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SIKESTON'S SING OUT SOLOISTS of the 140 member cast, that will give their first full performance in Sikeston at 8 p.m. Saturday. The show will last one and one half hours. The performance is a part of Accent On Youth weekend, and sponsored by the Sikeston Council of Arts and the Optimist club. Front row, from left, are, Linda McBride, Barbara Nall, Debbie Collins, Barbara Armour, Patti Bush, Cheryl Perry, JoAnne Williamson. Back row, from left, are, Kay Stauffer, Linda Bird, Linda Litchford, Robert Hazel, Lex Waters, Joel Parmenter, Stan McGill, Bill Sappenfield, Dan Hazel and Paul Lathom.

Nixon Asks Penny Boost In Postal Mailing Rates

WASHINGTON AP) — President Nixon appealed to Congress today for a penny boost in the cost of mailing most letters and promised to outline a major overhaul of the Post Office Department within 45 days.

In a special message, Nixon proposed increases in rates for first-, second- and third-class mail that he said would yield more than $600 million in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The first-class letter rate would be boosted one cent to seven cents and stamps for postcards would cost six cents, effective July 1, under his plan.

Airmail rates—now 10 cents—would not be changed.

Without these and other proposed increases—affecting newspapers and magazines and the bulk mailings often termed "junk mail"— Nixon said the Post Office Department's deficit in the coming fiscal year would approach $1.2 billion.

He said higher rates would help achieve two important goals: Control of inflation by bringing the federal budget into better balance and improvement of the postal service.

If approved it would be the fourth postal rate increase since 1958 when the' rate went from three to four cents for a letter. The price went up one cent in 1963 and again Jan 7, 1968.

Although he called for higher rates, Nixon stated: "This administration is determined that the cycle of greater and greater postal deficits and more and more rate increases will be broken."

"The only way to break that cycle is through effective, longrange reforms in the way the postal system operates," he added. "Some of these reforms can be implemented by the postmaster general others will require congressional action. We will be submitting specific proposals for such reform to the Congress within the next 45 days."

Nixon gave no hint whether he will favor the much-discussed suggestion that the Post Office Department be turned into a public corporation.

"Postal reform will not be achieved easily; there are always many obstacles to even the most necessary change," he said. "But we remain confident that we can, with your cooperation, move boldly toward our three goals: Better postal service, improved working conditions for all employes and a reduction of the recent pressure for frequent increases in postal rates."

Under the Nixon plan, rates for newspapers and magazines circulating outside the county in which they are published would be boosted by 12 per cent on July 1, 1970. This would be in addition to an 8 per cent increase for second-class mail already scheduled for next Jan. 1.

Bulk rates, now scheduled for an increase July 1, would be hiked further next Jan. 1, "so that the over-all level at that time would be some 16 per cent above present levels."

In addition, Nixon recommended that the minimum third-class rate for a single piece of mail be increased July 1 by one cent.

The President said, without the increases, the big postal deficit would be "added to the already considerable burdens of our taxpayers."

He pictured his recommendations as assuring the costs of the postal service "will be borne more adequately by those who use the service most."

He also said the post office, if he has his way, will "become an example of sound business practices." He noted his administration already has chopped $140 million from the department's budget submitted to Congress in January by the Johnson administration.

Nixon drafted the special message proposing higher rates as part of his plan to produce $5.8-billion budget surplus in the next bookkeeping year as suggested in the GOP platform at Miami Beach.

Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, said Wednesday he wants to see administration plans for revision of those operations before scheduling hearings on the rate hike.

Toll Road Plan Passes Senate After House Row

JEFFERSON CITY AP) — The Senate passed a constitutional amendment today allowing the State Highway Commission to build and operate toll roads.

The vote sending it to the House was 209.

There was little debate and none of the turmoil that broke out in the House Wednesday when a similar proposal won first round approval on a disputed ruling by the acting speaker.

Like the House proposal, the Senate measure would allow toll road bonds to be paid off with the help of highway user funds if necessary.

Sen. Edward T. Linehan D-St. Louis, sponsor of the proposal which has been endorsed by the governor said he thought the Legislature would still have the power to approve specific toll road plans if the voters adopt the constitutional change.

Earlier the House minority leader criticized majority House Democrats for what he called "one of the most reprehensible acts I have seen in my many years in the Legislature."

Rep. R. J. Bus) King, R-Clayton, issued a statement denouncing the Democratic leadership for declaring a toll road proposal approved Wednesday when the voice vote clearly indicated it had failed. The action caused an outburst from the Republicans and a few Democrats who opposed the measure.

King also filed a remonstrance when the House opened, accusing the man acting as speaker at the time of "high handed and blatant" action. He asked that it be printed in the House Journal.

The majority floor leader, Rep. Richard Rabbitt, D - St. Louis, said the remonstrance would have to go to a committee instead. The Democrats control all committees.

King said he would continue to file remonstrances whenever he felt the Democrats were ignoring the rules of decency and parliamentary procedure.

King said the Democratic leaders "ignore common decency and rules of fair play."

"The leadership practice today," he said, "seems to be that when you can't muster enough votes for an administration backed bill, you toss all the rules of fair play aside and win any way you can."

He urged Democrats and Republicans to join forces to beat the proposal when it comes up for final House action and a roll call vote is required.

Opponents of the proposal howled in dismay and anger Wednesday when the acting spreaker declared it had been given first round approval. Their demands for a roll call vote were ignored.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, who is sponsoring the proposal was in a legislative office across the hall from the House chamber while the measure was debated.

An uproar broke out when acting Speaker R. H. Branom D—Hillsdale announced the proposal was given first round approval. Republicans and a few Democrats demanded a roll call, but Branom ignored their shouts and asked for consideration of the next bill.

The protests continued, drowning out an effort by Rep. Robert Devoy, D — Brookfield, to explain a proposed increase in the state's motor fuel tax.

The toll road proposal would permit the issuance of bonds to build toll roads found to be economically feasible and would permit employment of highway user money in paying off the bonds.

Window Breaking Only Vandalism Reported, as Police Blanket City

Acts of vandalism in Sikeston were curtailed last night when the city was saturated with law enforcement officers from the Sikeston Police Department, Scott County Sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol. Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore could also be seen patroling the streets and checking doors of various businesses.

Another race between a policeman and a suspected vandal developed this morning about 2:45 when Sikeston Humane Office Robert Williams spotted a male subject in the vicinity of William and Dorothy streets. This came after several reports had been made to police about rocks and bricks being thrown through windows in the area. Williamspursued the suspect about five blocks before losing sight of him in the City Cemetery.

"I was gaining on him," Williams said, "but I couldn't keep sight of him when he got into a dark area."

Sgt. Thurmon Burns also caught a glimpse of the subject in the cemetery.

The first report of rock throwing came at 11:09 p.m. when John Diamond called police and said some kids were throwing rocks at windows in his house. No one was found.

The next window - breaking report came at 2:56 a.m. when Mrs. M. R. Miller, 223 West Gladys, reported someone threw a brick through the front window. At 3:15 a.m., Mrs. Jannie M. Gardner, 415 West Gladys, reported someone threw a flower planter through the picture window of her house.

Shortly before that Mrs. Edna Shaver, 256 West Kathleen, reported someone broke two windows on the west side of her house with bricks.

Police received reports of suspicious persons, cars and strange noises throughout the night. Every report was investigated.

There were officers who worked as many as 15 to 20 hours yesterday, last night and this morning in an attempt to catch the vandals. One of Sheriff John Dennis' deputies worked until about 1:30 a.m. today. He had only two hours sleep the previous night, which he spent patroling streets. There were numerous Sikeston police officers on duty last night with about the same amount of rest and sleep.

Rumors have been flying that Wednesday's early morning fire that destroyed the Sikeston Auction Company was set purposefully by vandals. Earlier in the week the vandal or vandals that damaged Canedy Sign Company wrote messages on the walls threatening to burn Sikeston.

Police Chief Arthur Bruce this morning said there is no evidence to indicate the auction barn was burned by an arsonist.

"But with all that's been going on, you can't be sure. We are all working hard to stop these criminal acts," Chief Bruce said.

A $500 reward is offered to any person who reports anyone to police that leads to arrest and conviction. It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association.

Living Costs Climb Sharpest in 18 Years

WASHINGTON AP) — The Labor Department reported today that last month's biggest rise in living costs in 18 years wiped out large pay gains of some 45 million workers, but a department spokesman insisted that the fires of inflation will start cooling.

The March rise of eight-tenths of one per cent in consumer prices, however, showed a continuing inflationary psychology on the part of the American people said Asst. Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"No fuel has been added to the fire," Chase said. "The fire will just have to burn itself out and I am confident it will do so."

A White House source said earlier that the Nixon administration is giving no consideration whatever to any type of wage-price controls, such as the government imposed in 1951 to halt a wartime inflationary spiral.

The bureau's price report for March said food increased four-tenths of one per cent, housing nine-tenths, clothing eight-tenths, transportation 1.9 per cent, and medical care eight-tenths.

The two largest single factors were a further increase in home

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The price hikes pushed the Labor Department's consumer price index to 125.6, meaning it cost $12.56 last month for every $10 worth of typical living expenses in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

Chase said he is confident that fiscal and monetary restraints previously imposed by the government, including the 10 per cent federal income tax surcharge, will soon show a slowing effect on the nation's sharpest price rise since the Korean War.

Jaycees Sign Fess Parker for Rodeo

The Sikeston Jaycees announced today, the signing of Fess Parker, star of NBC TV's "Daniel Boone," to appear in person at all the performances of their big "Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo," August 7-10 in Sikeston.

Fess, whose name means "Proud" in old English, is a native Texan. He was graduated from Texas University, later attended the University of Southern California, and made his professional acting debut with Henry Fonda in "Mister Roberts."

Before portraying "Daniel Boone" on television, he starred in a number of successful films including "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" for Walt Disney.

When his TV series is not shooting, Parker spends much of his time entertaining at state fairs and rodeos. He is a popular singer whose records like "Wringle Wrangle" have become standards, and he is featured on six LP albums.

Fess Parker

Two Auto Theft Charges Filed

BERTRAND — A man tentatively identified as Bobby Joe McBroom, 23, Haleyville, Miss., was arrested last night in Bertrand on two charges of automobile theft.

Police said McBroom, who has given officers at least five different names since being arrested, is suspected of stealing a 1959 Chevrolet belonging to Robert Ozburn, Ruben Street, Sikeston, and a 1963 Ford belonging to Sikeston Policeman John Evans.

The Highway Patrol said McBroom is accused of first stealing the Chevrolet and driving to Bertrand, where Officer Evans' wife was visiting relatives. McBroom then, apparently, took the Evans's vehicle, parked in Bertrand.

McBroom, who had been drinking excessively, wrecked the Ford on a dead-end street in Bertrand. He apparently was trying to get to I-55. The car's front steering mechanism and wheels were damaged when McBroom drove into a fence. He received a cut on the forehead.

He was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment and then to the Sikeston Police Station. He was scheduled to be transferred today to the Mississippi County Jail at Charleston.

Weather

Fair with a warming trend through Friday. Low tonight in the low 40s. High Friday in the 70s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 61 and 38 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....5:11 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter today,
sets tomorrow at.....1:50 a.m.
PROMINENT STAR
Spica rising at sunset.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter high in south... 9:38 p.m.
Mars in the southeast 11:35 p.m.
Venus rises.....3:59 a.m

To Bridge Two Continents

By LEONARD KIRSCHEN

LONDON(AP) — After more than 4,000 years, man's ambition to throw a bridge across the Bosphorus is soon to come true.

Freeman Fox and Partners, a London firm engaged by the Turkish government to draw up blueprints of the bridge, has revealed these details of the plan:

--The suspension bridge, which will link Europe to Asia across the Turkis Straits, is to have a span of 1,170 yards between piers, making it the longest in Europe and the fourth longest in the world.

--Slung across the water from Ortakoy in Thrace to Beilerbei in Anatolia, it will have a 78.7 yards clearance above water level allowing the largest ships built to sail under it comfortably.

--On the Anatolian, Asia Minor, side it will cut the Turkish Naval Academy in two. It will have six traffic lanes, three each way. Plans to carry a railroad were dropped.

--The two supporting towers which will carry the cables holding the bridge will rise 180 yards above water level. Some 25,000 tons of steel are expected to go into its structure and it will take about three years to complete.

The longest suspension bridge in the world is the Verrazano Narrows bridge in New York, 1,412 yards, followed by the Golden Gate suspension bridge at San Francisco, 1,345 yards.

Plans to build a bridge across the Turkish Straits were first discussed by the Germans who in their push-to-the-east policy before World War I built the Bagdad railroad from Haydar Pasha on the Anatolian shore just across from Constantinople. But the war shattered their projects.

Between the two world wars the idea of building the bridge was reactivated, especially after 1924 when Kemal Ataturk consolidated his new republican regime in Turkey. World War II called a halt to these plans.

But after 245, the Turks tackled the problem anew.

The entire project, including access routes, is estimated to cost $169 million and $40 million will have to be in foreign exchange.

Turkey needs to borrow about $80 million to cover both local costs and foreign exchange required for the project. The actual bridge is expected to cost $35 million including $22 million in foreign exchange.

Whether from the European Investment Bank in Brussells, from the World Bank in Washington, or from a private, perhaps American consortium, the Turks believe they will ge the money. Bidding to construct the bridge could be Japanese, American, British, West German, Italian, French and possibly Danish firms.

When the dream comes true, much water will have flown through the Straits from that day in Greek mythology when Io, daughter of Argos the river-god, swam across the Straits after being turned into a heifer by Zeus. The Bosphorous, meaning ox-ford but much too deep to be waded across, took its name from her.

News Briefs

Kelly Schools to Get New Head

Forrest Jackson, presently superintendent of Parma schools, has announced his signing to become superintendent of Kelly Schools for the 1969 -70 school term.

Jackson headed the Bell City schools before going to Parma this year to replace Raymond Hoggard who resigned.

Reduced Charge Expected

BENTON – William L. Scarbrough, 22, Sikeston, was scheduled to appear in Circuit Court today in connection with a charge of possession of marijuana, a felony.

Reports indicate the charge may be reduced by the state from a felony to a misdemeanor. Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, said last night that he will recommend, if Scarbrough pleads guilty to the lesser charge, a one-year suspended jail sentence along with a fine.

Scarbrough, who is stationed with the Army at Ft. Myers, Va., was scheduled for a tour of duty in Vietnam before being arrested on March 26.

Vital Scout Meet Tonight

NEW MADRID — Herschel Lott, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 48 has announced an open meeting for troop members, parents, scout committee and persons interested in scouting, will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the educational building of the First United Methodist Church.

In announcing the meeting, Lott, said, the future of the Boy Scout program in New Madrid, may depend on response to the meeting.

SEMO School Official To Meet Here Tonight

From 350 to 400 persons will attend tonight's annual meeting of Southeast Missouri School Administrator's Association and Southeast Missouri Association of School Boards.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston Senior High Cafetorium, and will feature Dr. Martin Garrison, superintendent of schools at University City, and former dean of George Peabody undergraduate college in Nashville, Tenn., as guest speaker.

Presiding at the respective business meetings will be Bob Mitchell, Sikeston, president of SEMO School Board Assn., and Alva DaVault, Malden, president of the SEMO Administrators' Assn.

Martin Garrison

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Thursday, April 24, 1969, Today you will receive the answer you've been searching for.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
STAMP OF APPROVAL

In the past, the U. S. Post Office Department has been much like the weather. Everybody talked about it, but no one ever did anything to improve it. Then, in June of 1968, the Report of the President's Commission on Postal Organization (The Kappel Report) was released.

One of the commission's findings was that the postal service would be more efficient if it were to be removed from the current dificit-ridden government operation and placed under an investor-owned corporate structure. This would bring to bear more economy-minded management by trained businessmen interested in providing the most service at the lowest cost.

Rep. James B. Utt of California has introduced a bill that could lead to a test of the theory of the Kappel commission. The bill, H. R. 698, would authorize the Postmaster General to sell postage stamps to licensed stamp vendors at discounts of not more than 15% under the denominations of the stamps. This reduced cost would allow the vendor to offer the stamps to the public at their face value and still earn a profit for his investment. The vendors' current operating overhead is the reason you must pay more for stamps from vending machines than you do at post office windows. The bill would eliminate that inflated cost.

Believe it or not, the bill would cut the cost of postal operations. Testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations revealed that each transaction at the post office window, whether it involved purchase of a single stamp of a hundred, was eight cents. The per-transaction cost of government-operated vending machines is four cents; private vendors report a cost of 2.4 cents.

Another point in favor of the passage of H. R. 698 lies in the time and space it would save at post offices. With increased accessibility of stamps vended at face value, there would be less congestion at windows because of a reduction in small-lot purchasers. Moreover, according to vending machine operators, current machine locations - now estimated at between 300-400,000 - would double in the next five to ten years.

We think that the bill deserves a stamp of approval.

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Uncle Sam reports there are over 75 million employed - he didn't say how many are working!

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People who whistle while they work are all too numerous.

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ABORTION REFORM: HUMAN PROBLEM

Abortion reform ranks high on the list of current domestic controversies. In recent years, five states have broadened their laws to permit abortion for certain reasons other than to save the life of the mother, such as rape, incest and probability that a fetus will be born physically or mentally deformed.

Like any issue that touches deep-seated beliefs or emotions, debates on abortion sometimes generate more heat than light.

Ohio is one of a number of states considering abortion reform bills. In that state's legislature the other day, Rep. George E. Mastics of Cleveland warned that the next step after legalized abortion would be legalized euthanasia (mercy killing).

"Leonardo da Vinci was a homosexual. Should he have been killed?" asked Mastics rhetorically. "Beethoven was deaf. Should the world have been deprived of his music? Toulouse-Lautrec was a cripple. Should we have killed him?"

From there, it was but an easy turn of logic for the representative to tell his fellow lawmakers that some of the world's greatest artists would never have been born if legalized abortion had been in effect in their times.

Proponents of reform, however, can point out that legalized aboration was, in fact, in effect in the lifetimes of at least two of these artists. No doubt the world has been deprived of the talents of uncounted persons because of abortions, induced or spontaneous. But no doubt the world has also been spared some criminals and monsters.

We can never know. We are forced to keep the discussion of abortion on the plane of what we do know, not of what might possibly be, and ask ourselves what is best for the living, not for a potential life that has not yet become a rational, self-conscious individual.

Actually, the laws against abortion are relatively recent. Not until 1803 did England outlaw abortion both before and after quickening, and then by poisoning only. If the fetus had moved, the penalty was death by hanging; if it had not moved, the penalth was 14 years in prison or indentured service overseas.

The first law in the United States was enacted by Connecticut in 1821. Again, only abortion by poison was outlawed. Ten years later, abortion by mechanical means was also proscribed.

Other states quickly followed suit, with the manjority including an exemption permitting abortion when necessary to save the life of the mother.

Today, medical science has made it a rarity for the life of a woman to be threatened by pregnancy. Thus the laws in most states, at least on paper, amount to total prohibitions against abortion, with the consequence that the word "life" is frequently stretched to include the mental well-being of the mother.

On the religious side, until 1869 the Roman Catholic Church held that abortion was murder only if committeed after the soul of the fetus became rational, which was somehow determined to be 40 days after conception for a male and 80 to 90 days for a female.

It seems likelythat the agitation for liberalized abortion laws will continue to mount -- at present because of a liberal trend in society but even more so in the future when population pressures beging to be felt in earnest.

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Did you hear about the Jewish Rabbi who was so fond of his flock that he saved all their "clippings".

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There are so many things to be done that there is no name for.

THE INFORMATION EXPLOSION

John F. Kennedy once told a presidential news conference that he was reading more "but enjoying it less." So might America's librarians, who are on the firing line of today's information explosion. The printing presses are rolling out reading material so fast that they are struggling even to list it all.

It is somehow fitting that on the day National Library Week begins, Sunday, April 20, Encyclopadeia Britannica will issue a 20-volu~e ANNALS OF AMERICA, which editor Montimer J. Adler has described (NEW YORK TIMES, Feb. 26, 1969) as "the most comprehensive and authoritative general collection of source material of American history even published."

The information appearing in ANNALS is also stored on magnetic tapes so that specific facts can be located nstantly by computer and printed separately. Adler said .hat 80 per cent of the recent three-volume NEGRO IN AMERICAN HISTORY was drawn from this data bank. It takes only about 25 seconds to extract and print a full page, according to R.C.A. Graphic Systems which perfected the process for Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Librarians are looking toward computer methods of filing and retrieval to help them stay abreast of the incoming tide of books and periodicals. The prototype of the automated research library is already in operation at the National Library of Medicine, near Washington. But for the foreseeable future, most of the nation's 70,000 libraries must be content with less than full automation.

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Well, well, we got another kick in our behind by the North Koreans.

They guess they can get away with anything since the Pueblo incident, and maybe they can and will.

We will now see if George Wallace was right when he said there was not a dimes worth of difference between L.B.J. and R.M.N.

We await Nixons reaction.

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In researching why 13 is considered an unlucky number, we read of a Babylonian king who had 13 wives, and concluded our research immediately.

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Clem Beal says frequent and regular robberies prove there is at least renewed confidence in the soundness of the dollar.

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RAW, WELL-DONE, OR MEDIUM

April is the bridge between March and May, and as one watches the days go by he wonders why the ancients made a separate 30-day calendar segment for it. Grandfather says that when he was a boy, you could figure on some honest spring weather in the fourth month. But the countryman today claims that we slide from late winter directly into early summer.

April offers a mixed diet and no matter how you like the weather served, you will probably have a wide choice. There are days when the temperature soars and relaxing warmth floods the countryside; there are raw, chill days when gusty winds lift funnels of dust over the fields and swirl them like dancing dervishes.

There are good points about the fourth month. The robins carol a cheerful greeting at dawn and optimistic redwings whistle from the slough. Song sparrows sit on the fence posts and toss greetings to a new season. First strands of green appear in the bleached, winter - grayed grass and each day one can see the lilac buds swelling by the kitchen door.

April can test a man's patience. He wants to get into his garden but the soil is too cold and wet. He watches the shining browngold knobs of his rhubarb and thinks of fresh rhubarb pie. He waits for his asparagus to show pale-green tips. But it is April. It won't be long now. It is a wearying bridge across the month to true spring, but one knows that earth's fundamental powers are stirring and that soon the rush of a new season will be here.

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A booklet on facts and figures of the electric utility industry, just released by the Edison Electric Institute, shows that the United States, with only six per cent of the world's population, continues to lead all other countries in the production of electricity. In 1967, U. S. production exceeded 1.3 trillion kilowatt-hours. In comparison with second-ranking Russia, U. S. production was almost two and one-half times the Soviet total.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP) — "I think one of the greatest gifts in life is the opportunity to work at something you enjoy doing," said Angela Lansbury.

"Many, many people don't get this chance, and therefore they never experience a sense of the fulfillment of life."

It was a loss to politics and a gain to the theater when the British-born actress decided to follow her mother's example and embark on a career before the footlights. One of her childhood dreams—she is the granddaughter of George Lansbury, former leader of the British Labor party—was to become England's first lady prime minister.

Miss Lansbury, currently starring in the Broadway musical, "Dear World," which gained her a second Tony Award, has appeared in 70 films and numerous plays since she came to Canada as a wartime evacuee and got a $60-a-week job in 142 doing impersonations in a night club.

A year later she was working as a cosmetics salesgirl in a Los Angeles department store at $28 a week when the late movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, impressed by a short film test, signed her to a seven-year contract at $500 weekly.

Over the next two decades Hollywood make-up men must have anointed her with a ton of goo to age her face to play the roles of hags and hussies which became her specialty. She finally escaped from this typecasting in the Broadway hit, "Mame," a sprightly romp in which she won her first Tony Award.

Her fine character acting also won her three Academy Award nominations for her performances in "Gaslight," "The Picture of Dorian Gray," and "The Manchurian Candidate."

Many film fans, indelibly impressed by her screen images, have automatically come to think of Angela as a crafty, wrinkled old lady—a Mrs. Methuselah. This rather amuses Miss Lansbury, a strikingly handsome, blue-eyed woman still in her early forties.

"It's ridiculous for the public to think that the parts I play are really me," she said, smiling. "But the public doesn't care to know who you really are. They like to feel that what they think about you is true."

In her next film role in "The Dreamers," she again essays the upper age brackets as a decaying European countess standed in the past.

"She's quite a character," said Angela, "and it's fun to have a crack at it."

The remark is typical of Miss Lansbury, and shows why people in the theater are fond of her as "the professional's professional."

This is her creed in her own words:

"If you conscientiously attempt to give the best you can of yourself in every department of your life, you will indeed get the best back. By giving affirmatively, you can't help but end up on the plus side of happiness.

"Your state of life will be happy and forward, not stationary and negative."

"We'll Back You Up All the Way, Mon Ami!"

TOMORROW
APRIL 25 - FRIDAY

ANZAC DAY. Apr. 25. New Zealand and Australia. Memorial day commemorating landing of New Zealand and Australian troops at Gallipoli during World War I, and the fallen of the two World Wars.

ARBOR DAY. Apr. 25. Observed in many states on this last Friday in April.

LIBERATION DAY. Apr. 25. Italy.

NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL. Apr. 25-27. Purpose: "To promote fishing in general, and to promote Michigan's State Fish, the Brook Trout." Sponsor: Natl. Trout Festival, Inc., Cliff Kimball, Pres., 328 Cedar St., Kalkaska, MI 49646

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April 24, 1783 - The first college named after George Washington was established - the Washington College in Tennessee.

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Professor, to girl pupil: "Tell me ... who was the first man?"
Gal: "I promised I wouldn't tell."

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This happened in a little Western town, where a young and very pretty tourist from Chicago watched with interest as an Indian said, "Chance" to every passing woman.

Finally, when her curiosity got the best of her, the girl walked up to him and said, "Hello."

The Indian took one look at her, then said, "Chance?"

"i don't quite understand," smiled the pretty tourist. "I thought all Indians said "How."

"Oh, sure," replied the Indian. "But I know how. All I want is the chance!"

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NEW PROCESS KILLS DISEASE LIFE IN WATER

A new method for killing disease - spreading organisms in water has been developed by the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

Dr. Charles H. Stockman, director of new products development, said the method has proved successful in tests by destroying water- spawned larvae of mosquitoes, flies, midges, aquatic snails and other organisms responsible for transmitting malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever, schistosomiasis and related diseases.

Rubber compounds formed by conventional techniques into chunks, pellets, strips, long tapes, sheets and other shapes are dropped into a particular body of water, and, following immersion, the water dissolves the toxic agent from he surface of the rubber and poisons the larvae.

"The toxicants used in these compounds have only slight solubility in water, so they are released very slowly over relatively difficult to build up a toxic concentration that is harmful to fish, cattle and other animals. Thus a body of water treated with these biocides normally remains as useful as ever for regular agricultural uses."

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A girl waiting for a bus was crying, so a young man came over and tried to comfort her. He put his arm around her and asked, "Isn't there anything I can do to make you stop crying?"

"I'm afraid not," she sobbed. "it's hay fever. But keep trying, anyway."

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BLAZING A TRAIL

The government's program of free medicine for the needy - known as medicaid -- is costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars more than expected. It has led to the expansion of welfare rolls to some 9 million persons. States have had to dip into emergency funds to support their sahre of the program,and medicaid piled on top of medicare is blamed for overcrowded hospitals and doctors shortages, which have forced up prices for all medical care.

The foregoing are typical of press reports concerning the federal government's greatly expanded role in the health care picture. Against his backdrop of the seemingly insoluble problems of government health care, the president - elect of the American Medical Association, Dwight L. Wilbur, M. D. summed up a formidable list of profound changes in medicine and society that have taken place in recent years. He believes it is the responsibility of the medical profession to exert the great leadership needed to help bring order out of the chaos that these changes have wrought.

Speaking for his colleagues and his profession, he declares, "We need to... exercise cooperative leadership with government, with industry, with labor nd with all segments of the public... We must keep in mind the best ways to meet the needs ... of the public of the benefits that medicine has to offer... We must demonstrate the effectiveness of the private system of medical care and the voluntary health insurance mechanism and we must make each of them more effective ... We must expand medical school facilities and the number of students in them, as well as those in the allied health professions and services."

These are but a few of the points touched on by Dr. Wilbur, but they serve to indicate that far from conceding the apparent insolubility of many current medical and social problems the medical profession intends to help lead the way toward solutions of these problems -- a good omen for the future health and well-being of the nation.

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TV: A medium where people with nothing to watch people doing it.

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Know what TV is¾ The place where little old movies go when they're bad.

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A husband stopped his wife's nagging by telling her, "Shut up or I'll let my insurance lapse!"

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H.L. Hunt Says

ACTION AT COLUMBIA

The students at Columbia University who chose force and violence as means to correct imagined wrongs have received much publicity. But other students there have found lawful means to correct genuine evils.

Recently twelve Columbia University students brought suit in the New York State Supreme Court against the Columbia board of trustees. They charged breach of contract on the grounds that the trustees have failed to safeguard the interests of Constructive students

They contend that by paying fees and tuition to the University, they entered into a contract with the board of trustees, and that by accepting the money, the trustees accepted an obligation to provide an orderly and objective climate for education.

In their suit, the students point out that the trustees "have completely failed to exercise their disciplinary authority over students and faculty guilty of participating in or complicity in recent outbreaks, but instead . . abdicated their authority and responsibility . . "

The students contend that the University deliberately maintained a faculty biased strongly in favor of farleft views. As a result "a large number of impressionable students have been radicalized and . . are unable to appreciate points of view differing from their own and unwilling to respect the rights of students who disagree with them."

Students who pay for an education have the right to receive one. These twelve Columbia students and many others have had their rights violagated. But instead of resorting to violence and revolution to make their point, they have chosen to demonstrate their respect for law and order.

Bud Wilkinson, at the White House, is expected to prevent the radicals from seizing college buildings. He would no doubt welcome suggestions for the past procedures to follow. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp how come the North Koreans shot unks spy plane down my ges is they're aferd Unk's gonna pull out of Asia before he used up all his spare men and money or starts a nuclear war trying to save face:

Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: Nixon ignores 30-day official mourning for Eisenhower; West Germans repair ties with Jews; Meanwhile secret Neo-Nazi movement starts in USA

WASHINGTON–While flags have been flying at half-mast throughout the nation out of respect for the late Dwight D. Eisenhower, there has been more social hoopla in the White House than ever.

President Nixon did not pause even a week before throwing over-board the 30-day period of mourning which he himself had decreed for the nation.

National mourning is supposed to be observed in Washington more than anyplace else. And when the President decreed official mourning for a former president, especially one under whom he served as vice president, Washington expected that cancellation of all White House entertainment would follow. Consequently, foreign embassies cancelled their dinners, as did many Washington hostesses.

They have been surprised to see the social season at the White House back in full swing--even with the flag flying at half-mast on the lawn outside.

The dinner for King Hussein of Jordan, which followed shortly after Eisenhower's death, understandably could have been cancelled. It was important to peace in the near east. But the dinner for Ray Bliss, outgoing chairman of the Republican national committee, certainly could have been postponed. Bliss, an old friend of Eisenhower's, would have understood completely. Besides, he wasn't going anywhere except occasional trips to Ohio.

Instead, the Marine Corps orchestra was drafted by the Nixons to feature a big social evening. Not until about 3 A.M. did the Marine Corps combo stop playing dance music for the Republican guests who just a short time before had been mourning their late leader's departure.

The public, of course, had no way of knowing this. For the stars and stripes, in respect to President Eisenhower, continued to fly at half-mast outside.

There followed a big jamboree for Republican women--4,792 of them. There were so many that they were received in four shifts at the White House where they drank 225 gallons of punch and consumed 24,500 cookies, an average of five cookies per GOP lady.

The Republican ladies had a good time, but they would have understood if the reception had been called off in respect to the late President, the standard bearer of their party.

Then there was a gala reception for the Republican national committee with lively music; another for the league of women voters; another for the Washington international club; plus the black-tie reception for the American society of newspaper editors. All of these would have understood had their receptions been cancelled.

Meanwhile, the flags flies at half-mast for an alleged period of mourning for the late president of the United States.

--Contrasts in Naziism--

In contrast to the Neo-Nazi movement being secretly organized in the United States, significant developments are happening in Germany.

The West German goverment has just sent Dr. Rolf Pauls, a symbol of the new West German attitude toward jews, as ambassador to Washington. Pauls served as ambassador to Israel. Refugees from the Nazi death chambers were skeptical at first; later, welcomed him with enthusiasm.

The current Neo-Nazi movement in the United States, incidentally, is publishing a book "The Myth of the Six Million," which claims that the Jewish prison camps conducted by Hitler were a figment of Jewish imagination and that six million Jews were never murdered.

Almost simultaneous with Ambassador Paul's arrival, Axel Springer, the big German publisher, donated a new library wing to the Israel museum in Jerusalem. Going to Jerusalem last month for the dedication, Springer said: "Before you stands a German . . we older ones know that we must live with this terrible past, the past that cannot be changed. But we must change the future."

Springer is throwing the weight of his potent West German newspapers behind Israel, so much so that there is a Berlin wisecrack that "during the six-day war, Axel Springer issued Israeli newspapers in Germany. However, his instinct for circulation stopped him from printing them in Hebrew."

In accepting the new library addition to the museum, Teddy Kollek, mayor of Jerusalem, awarded Springer a plaque giving him the honor of a "a true friend of Israel." This happened at a time when the Neo-Nazi movement in the United States, promoted backstage by Willis Carto of the liberty lobby, was contributing disguised campaign funds to an imposing list of rightwing congressmen.

--Rogers Plan Fails--

Secretary of State William P. Rogers has made a secret attempt to rescue Truog Dinh Dzu, the former Vietnam presidential candidate, from prison. Dzu, who polled 850,000 votes in the 1967 South Vietnam presidential election, was jailed for advocating talks with the communist national liberation front.

Rogers pointed out to South Vietnamese leaders that the Saigon government itself has now accepted this line. He suggested that Saigon should not only release Dzu but invite him to join the government. This would be evidence, Rogers suggested, that the government was sincere about its offer to negotiate with the NLF.

Shortly after Roger's proposal, Dzu was brought to Saigon and offered a post in the government. However, he flatly turned it down; so the Vietnam authorities tossed him back in Prison.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

INSIDE SDS:
'Work-In' Coordinators Plan Summer Shift of Activists From Campuses to Key Industry Fronts.

Washington, D.C.: — The SDS is a many=splintered thing. It's split, but not wide open. Mostly it can be noticed from the inside where the power struggle seethes, as three powerful factions, the Maoist Progressive Labor Party, the Trotskyite Young Socialist Alliance and the traditional Communist youth leaders maneuver for control of delegations to the June convention.

There is the fugitive 26-year-old Dave Bishop, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, who is charged with blowing up four Colorado power lines leading to defense plants. There are the two Communist Party symphathizes, Mike Klonsky, SDS national secretary, nd Bernardine Dohrn, interorganization secretary, who want to build a Marxist-Leninist party in coalition with revolutionary black leaders.

And there is the powerful Maoist Progressive Labor Party bloc, which pushed through the pro-Ho Chi Minh and pro-National Liberation Front resolutions during the final hours of their National Council meeting March 28 to 30.

There's the Young Socialist Alliance, dedicated to Leon Trotsky's permanent world revolution. Strangely, it has its basic and significant strenggth on he West Coast.

These were the competing forces among the 1,000 young people at the National Council meeting in Austin, Texas -- about 190 of whom were credentialed delegates. How they actually will line up at the June convention when they will elect new officers, not even the SDS secretariat knows.

But the splintering has not eased revolt on the campus -- nor is it slowing the methodical preparation for eventual "revolt" on the industrial front in the factories and shops, the stores and big offices, on the rail lines and in the communication centers of the land.

These young fire-eating leaders can whip up a college riot or a rousing championing of Mao's "struggle - criticism - transformation." But they are realists. They know the shop is not the classroom.

So they are preparing their young people slowly. They're set for another summer of "Work-Ins." They've set up "groups" in many industrial areas -- New York, Newark, Princeton, Fordham, Columbia, and Rutgers in the East, others in Michigan and some on the Pacific Coast.

There are regional and group "coordinators." Last year they sent 130 students into the shops, stores and mills in New York, Rochester, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore and Newark. Now the coordinators, operating on the theory that there can be no American revoltuion without the working class, and war materiel shipments cannot be halted without this same proletariat, are escalating their infiltration.

They know -- and they say this to their people -- they can't stir the workers of hand and brain into a revolution in one summertime. But they point out that their student SDSers can learn what it means to work, learn what the factory hand thinks, make permanent contacts, offer aid to the rank and file during strikes and demonstrations and lend a hand on research.

Already SDS members have tuned up on critical picket lines. On Tuesday, April 8, they showed at the wildcat line around Chrysler's Stelring Township (Mich.) stamping plant. They helped keep it closed in defiance of the United Auto Workers and the corporation. The Sterling Township installation is a strategic mill to hit. It feeds other Chrysler plants. If it is shut for a while, most of the company must go down.

And so the SDS coordinators' summer Work-In Organizers Manual advises its college people, men and women, to find a summer job in a mill or store with more than 400 employes -- preferably General Electric, General Motors, the Penn Central Railroad, or United Airlines.

The manual spells it all out. Don't use "$20 words," it says. Don't hesitate to sign non-Communist or nonsubversive statements. Generally, don't wear a suit and tie or fancy dress (not six-inch spike heels), but, "DON'T dress like a slob... Don't put on a tough guy act. Use plain simple language and attitude.. the less said the better."

Or, "Don't start sounding off the first day on the job, or even the first week. Do your work, learn your job... Remember we're here for a short-term operation ... LEARN FROM THE WORKERS... Don't start by using a lunchroom or platform for a 'soapbox oration'...

"Join the bowling league or the baseball team... Go to the bar or whatever hangout they go to after work. Don't try to overdo yourself here. If you can't hold your liquor, don't make a fool of yourself trying to be 'one of the boys.'...

"Don't talk to workers like you know everything and they know nothing. First of all, it's not true (probably the reverse)...

"Your job is to bring across the identity of interests of students and workers, says the Work-In Manual, "the fact that without workers, there would be no universities, that the working class is the clas class with he power, that without them basic changes in the system can't happen...

"Your primary aim will be to work and communicate with the permanent workers in the plant."

At all times, the manual warns the SDS summer Work-In students to keep in touch with "the group." Today, the policy is infiltration and education of activists. Tomorrow, depending on who captures the June convention, the policy may be more explosive, less long-range, more impatient. Shops and plants may crackle like university grounds.

Ann Landers

Problem Children Are Sometimes Ill

Dear Ann Landers: Your cavalier treatment of the question from "that nut" who asked if it was true that God is a Catholic, a Negro and a Democrat, was, in my opinion, undeserved.

You should have told the inquirer that God is indeed a Catholic, a Negro and a Democrat. He is also a Hindu, a Jew, a Protestant, Chinese, Japanese and Indian -- a Republican, a Socialist and an Independent. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, Swahili, Russian, German, French, Italian and Thai. God is a priest, a rabbi, a minister, a merchant, a miner, a farmer, a truck driver, an artist, a physician, a lawyer, an architect, an engineer, a musician, a bootblack and a bank president. He is Everyman. -- One Who Reads You Often

Dear One: I'm pleased that you read me often. I wish you'd write often. Thanks for a superb letter.

Dear Ann Landers: Because of so much emphasis on emotional problems and psychiatry these days, a great many parents blame themselves when their children behave obstreperously and get into trouble. I hope you will print my letter, which proves that parents aren't always at fault.

Lynn is now four years old. When I brought her home from the hospital she was screaming. She kept it up 10 to 14 hours a day until she started to walk at age seven months. The doctor gave me tranquilizers.

At age two Lynn was taking the curtains off the windows regularly between 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. She tore up everything in sight, including our wedding album.

I was ashamed to take her in public. She was always covered with cuts and bruises from self-inflicted injuries. She looked like a battered child.

Family and friends told me I was too strict, too llenient, too attentive, not attentive enough. I was loaded with guilt - convinced it was all my fault.

One day Lynn banged a gash in her head when I insisted that she take a nap. She needed stitches so I rushed her to the doctor's office. When I told him about the child's impossible behavior he had her tested the next day. The tests revealed that Lynn was a hyperkinetic child. This is a congenital defect, the cause of which is not known.

Thanks to a wonderful doctor, new drugs and therapy, Lynn is well on the way to being a normal youngster. The doctor has said that a few months she will not need either drugs or therapy. If I had taken Lynn to a doctor earlier she would have received help earlier. And time is very important. A friend of mine has a son seven years old who just started treatment and it might be too late. The boy is already severely emotionally disturbed.

Tell mothers everywhere that if they see these symptoms in their child to run, not walk, to the nearest clinic which does testing. -- Grateful

Dear G: I've printed other letters on this subject, but I'm pleased to print yours. Thank you for writing.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER M. RAYBURN celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 13, with a reception at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn were honored April 13, with a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Over 200 persons attended the reception at the Masonic Temple, which was given by their children, George Marvin Rayburn, Mrs. Colleen Turner, and Mrs. Jo Ann Palmer.

Assisting in serving were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Miss Becky Turner, Miss Nancy Turner, Miss Kim Palmer, and Mrs. Nyla Rayburn. Also serving were Mrs. Jane Rayburn and Mrs. Ruby Smith.

The couple were married April 19, 1919, in the Centenary Methodist church at Cape Girardeau by the Rev. W. L. Halbustadt. They are members f the First Methodist church, and active in the Eastern Star and Masonic work.

Rayburn was a foreman for International Shoe Co. He was transferred from the Cape Girardeau to the sikeston factory, when the Sikeston factory began operations. He was retired in October of 1963.

PTA News

St. Francis Xavier P.T.A. met Tuesday, April 15th in the school cafeteria. The meeting was opened with a prayer. A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for an election at the next meeting.

Topics of discussion were the Welcoming Party for new first graders which will be held on May 7th, from 2:00 to 3:15 P.M. at the school. Transportation will be provided for children of working mothers by calling 471-3556. The school picnic will be held May 29th in City Park. It was also announced that Mrs. Millar would not return next year to teach and several possibilties of replacement are being explored.

Room count was won by the 3rd and 4th grade room. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Kay Hunter, Mrs. Barbara Moore, and Mrs. Anita Ziegler. After the meeting the school children provided entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

TUESDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. E. N. Leech, 410 Ruth.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. John Hux, Jr., 105 Dudley.

Bastille Day, celebrated on July 14, is a French holiday equivalent to our Fourth of July.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital April 24, 1969

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Joyce Ellis, Sikeston
Carolyn Allred, Lilbourn
Connie Clark, Sweetwater, Texas
Alice M. Billingsley, Charleston
Charles Pritt, Sikeston
Edith Swinney, Sikeston
Marilyn Ray, East Prairie

Roy M. Harrison, Malden, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Clyde Graves, Dexter; Mrs. Vera R. Odom, Essex; and Lena Pedigo of Dexter.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ruby Ellsworth, Gideon; Mrs. Oneita Lancaster, Lilbourn; and Mrs. Ruby Tolbert of Gideon.

Released from Doctors hospital were Mrs. Florina Carlstrom, Malden, and Truman Green of Puxico.

Mrs. Ethel Warnock, Bernie, was admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Ona Morris, Malden; Mrs. Myrtle Foster, Dexter; and Mrs. Addie Jackson of Malden.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ralph Aaron, Essex; John Killian, Portageville.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were George Dawson, New Madrid; Mrs. Cloria Franklin, Sikston; Harold Hagan, Scott City; and Jeffory Reeves of Charleston.

Admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill. were Lee Monday, Wyatt; and Nia White of Charleston.

Released from St. Mary's hospital were Mrs. Anna O'Neal of East Prairie.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the American Legion Hall.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Ruby Smith for election of officers and white elephant sale.

One poet with more than the famed "jug of wine" was Sydney Dobell, 19th century English poet and critic who earned his bread as a wine merchant.

Today's Health Tip

from DAVID SHY Rph

If you are a diabetic, have a rare blood type or are allergic to certain drugs, be sure to carry this information with you at all times. It may help to save your life.

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Elect Officers at State Convention

Miss Martha Howard Jones, an instructor in English at State College, was elected secretary of the Missouri division of the American Association of University Women at the 34th state convention in St. Louis this weekend.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1969-1971 biennium were: president, Mrs. L. E. Oberhelman, Independence; first vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Kohlenberg, Kirksville; second vice president, Mrs. Jack M. Belden, Joplin; treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Sedalia; Bulletin editor, Mrs. B. N. Cox, Independence, and directors - at - large, Mrs. Walter Barth, St. Charles, Dr. Lucia O. Martin, Chillicothe, Mrs. Richard Kuster, St. Louis, and Mrs. James W. Scott, Kansas City.

All officers except Miss Jones were present for installation ceremonies Saturday night at which the principal address was given by Dr. Patricia Lanier, a Wisconsin physician, who urged recognition of AAUW- member responsibility in helping society choose philosophies and courses of action that respect the individuality of each human being.

Delegates to the convention voted a $1,000 contribution to the AAUW fellowships (educational grants) fund in honor of Dr. Mary Alice Parrish, founder of the Missouri division, who was in ttendance despite advanced age and declining health. They also voted a $1,000 contribution to the Coretta Scott King Educational Fund, to be administered by the national fellowships directors, which will encourage study of peace and minority group opportunities.

Representing the Cape Girardeau AAUW branch were Miss Mary Russell Fox, president, Miss Martha Ann Maxwell, president-elect, and Miss Judith Ann Crow.

Church Class Meets For Buffet Supper

The Gleaner's Class of the Tanner Street Church of God met at the church in the Fellowship Hall, Friday for a buffet supper.

Taylor Noles, class president, welcomed those present and Rev. Guttenfelder led in prayer.

The meal included ham, barbequed chicken, potato salad, baked beans, green beans, corn, slaw, pie, coffee and tea.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and daughter Judy, Jerry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Beck and children Larry David and Benita Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Si Dacus and children Lana Rhea, Carolyn and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dame and daughter Debbie, Mrs. Betty Divinny and son Gary, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Guttenfelder and son Glenn, Ronnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Livingston and children Ellen and Denna, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe and granddaughter Anita Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springs and daughter Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and children Connie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaks, Mrs. Louise Wolferding and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons Alvin and Billy, Harold J. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucy and children Doug, Hubert, Rhoda, and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Triplett.

The host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Livingston and Lyman Dame.

Golf Notes

Twenty-two women took part in the weekly golf play at the Sikeston Country Club Tuesday.

The tournament was a blind draw, allowing golfers to deduct holes two, four and six from their scores.

Jean Cox won flight C. Beanie Ralph won flight B. Jean Lee, with a score of 99, took the honors in flight A. In the championship flight there was a tie, with Latres Emerson winning the draw from Mary Bain.

All golfers who have not yet begun to play are urged to come out next Tuesday for the first guest day of the year. Golfers from New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, and Caruthersville are expected to attend.

The tri-state dues and tournament fees are due by May 6, in order to make plans for the tournament at the local club May 20.

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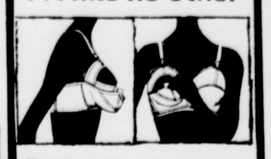

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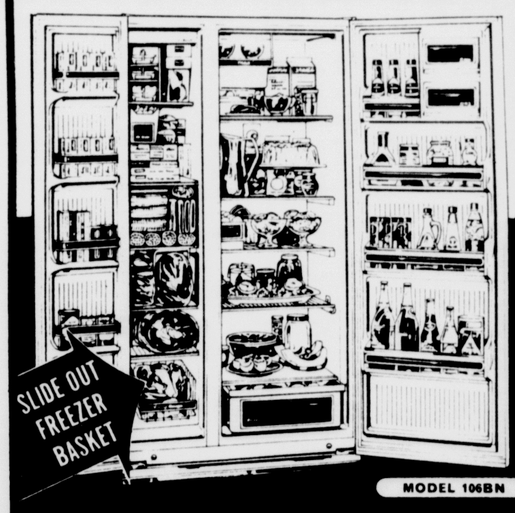

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Sox Open Second Front In AL War

The Chicago White Sox have opened their second front in the American League war. But the troops...where are the troops?

The White Sox played their first of 11 transplanted home games in Milwaukee County Stadium Wednesday night with Gary Peters scattering six hits and Buddy Bradford rapping a three-run homer in a 7-1 victory over California. Artistically beautiful. A crowd of 8,565 paid to watch the game in 41 degree weather. Financially, not so beautiful.

In nine home-away-fromhome games at Milwaukee last season the White Sox never drew less than 20,000 fans. The numbers inspired a return for 16 and two new teams added two more games to the Milwaukee schedule.

It inspired Fred Haney vice president of the California Angels, to suggest that the only thing preventing the White Sox from making a permanent move out of Chicago was their lucrative radio-television package.

That brought an angry retort from Arthur Allyn, owner of the Sox, who as much as told Haney to mind California's business and not Chicago's.

"I wish they'd get off that kick that we're going to move anywhere," snapped Allyn. "I've said it before. We're not moving to Milwaukee today, next year or ever."

Then, almost as if they were punishing the Angels for Haney's remarks, the White Sox whipped California before the 8,565 Milwaukee fans. Still, that was a mob compared to the 1,058 that watched the same two teams in Chicago the night before.

Elsehwere in the American League Thursday, Baltimore edged Detroit 3-2 in 10 innings, Kansas City nipped Seattle 4-3, Minnesota topped Oakland 7-6 and Washington whacked Boston 8-3. New York's game at Cleveland was postponed by cold weather.

The Angels pushed across a first inning run against Peters but nothing more. Chicago got that one back with some to spare in the fourth when Bradford's third home run of the year produced three runs.

Hits by Sandy Alomar and Carlos May produced another run in the fifth and Chicago wrapped it up with three more in the seventh, two of them scoring on a single by Luis Aparicio.

Mark Belanger, whose tworun homer had tied the game for the Orioles earlier, won it for Baltimore with a 10th-inning single against Denny McLain. That scored Ellie Hendricks, who had opened the 10th with a double ending a string of 21 consecutive batters retired by McLain.

Mike Cuellar allowed five hits in the first three innings and nothing after that to gain his first American League victory for the Orioles.

Chuck Harrison rapped a two-run pinch single in the bottom of the ninth that gave Kansas City its victory over Seattle.

Jerry Adair, whose insidethe-park homer had given the Royals their first run in the seventh, started the winning rally with a one out single. Pinch hitter Bob Taylor doubled and then Harrison delivered the runs with his single.

John Roseboro and Rod Carew tagged two-run homers leading Minnesota past Oakland. The Twins had two runs on Catfish Hunter's first two pitches when Ted Uhlaender, who had four hits, opened with a single on the first one and Carew followed with his homer. Carew also drove in two other runs.

Mike Epstein and Ken McMullen poled a pair of three-run homers and Washington belted Boston in Ted Williams' first appearance at Fenway Park as manager of the Senators.

Williams received a warm ovation from the crowd of 28,72 and the Senators reacted just as warmly to Sonny Siebert, making his first start for the Red Sox since coming to Boston in the trade for Ken Harrelson. He lasted just four innings, allowing five runs on seven hits.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What term denotes a vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot?

A—A write-in vote.

Q—Why are tears necessary to the eye?

A—Tears continually bathe the cornea, thus helping to clear it of foreign particles, such as dust and hairs, and keep it from drying out, which would result in blindness.

Q—What is probably the oldest known breed of dog?

A—The saluki is believed to be the oldest purebred dog in the world. It was developed in Syria and was brought to Egypt by Arab traders about 7000 B.C.

THE STANDINGS

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National League

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	11	4	.733	—
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667	1
New York	6	8	.42	4 1/2
Montreal	6	8	.42	4 1/2
St. Louis	5		.357	5 1/2
Phila'phia	4	8	.333	5 1/2
West Division				
Atlanta	10	4	.714	—
Los Angeles	10	4	.714	—
San Fran.	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	3
San Diego	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Houston	4	12	.250	7

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis at Chicago, rain
Philadelphia at Montreal, rain
Atlanta at San Francisco, rain
New York 2, Pittsburgh
Houston 4, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at New York
Philadelphia at Montreal
St. Louis at Chicago
San Diego at Houston, N
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, N
Atlanta at San Francisco, N

Friday's Games

Chicago at New York, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh, N
Cincinnati at San Diego, N
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco, N

American League

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	12	5	.706	—
Detroit	8	5	.615	2
Boston	8	6	.571	2 1/2
New York	7	6	.538	3
Wash'n.	7	10	.412	5
Cleveland	1	11	.083	8 1/2
West Division				
Minnesota	8	5	.615	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	1/2
Kansas City	8	6	.571	1/2
Oakland	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	5	8	.385	3
California	4	8	.333	3 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Washington, Boston 3
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6
New York at Cleveland, rain
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Chicago 7, California 1
Kansas City 4, Seattle 3

Today's Games

Oakland at Minnesota
Washington at Boston
New York at Cleveland, N
Detroit at Baltimore, N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago, N
Boston at Detroit, N
Washington at Cleveland, N
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Bess Going To TRJC

Gene Bess

Gene Bess, coach of this year's second place finisher in the state high school basketball tournament, has announced his resignation at Oran and his signing with Three Rivers junior college of Poplar Bluff.

Bess ends a 13-year high school coaching career with a 255-95 record in basketball to take the assistants role at TRJC. He will assist coach Bob Cradic in basketball and baseball and will be in charge of intermurals and physical education activities.

In five seasons as head coach at Oran, Bess' teams have accumulated a 163-17 record, finishing the past season with a 34-1 mark.

He received his BS degree from Southeast Missouri State College of Cape Girardeau and his masters from the University of Missouri. He graduated from Oak Ridge high school.

Bess' resignation follows that of superintendent Roy Sharp and principal Jerry Owen. Owen's position has been filled with the hiring of Doyle Denbow, former Parma high school coach and presently guidance councelor at Delta.

Charlie Bertrand, assistant under coach Bess at Oran, turned down the offer as head coach.

Bess was named as the Daily Standard's coach of the year this past basketball season.

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DES MOINES, Iowa AP - Rory Kenward of Santa Barbara, Calif., a freshman at the University of Colorado, took the halfway lead Wednesday in the Drake Relays decathlon, compiled 3,896 points for the first five events.

DALLAS AP - Joel Goldstrand won the first Little Bryon Nelson Golf Tourney Wednesday with a second round 69 for a 36-hole total of 143.

TORONTO AP - Hap Emms was named managing director of Hockey Canada Wednesday and given full authority to build Canada's national team into a world championship contender.

RALEIGH, N. C. AP - Willis Casey, 48, was named athletic director at North Carolina State Wednesday. He had been assistant director for almost 20 years.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay AP - East Germany crushed Uruguary 15-6, 15-2, 15-3 in the final round of the Men's World Volleyball Championship Wednesday night and moved a step closer to the title.

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Dierker, Koosman Write Off Numbers

Larry Dierker and Jerry Koosman have written off a couple of embarrassing numbers and replaced them with zeros.

Dierker braked Houston's seven-game skid Wednesday night with a two-hit 4-0 triumph over San Diego while Koosman cut a pre-game .00 earned run average down to size by hurling the New York Mets past Pittsburgh 2-0.

Don Sutton, who started the day with a 7.04 ERA, spotted Cincinnati three early runs, then stopped the Reds cold in pitching the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-3 victory in the only other National League action.

The Atlanta-San Francisco, St. Louis-Chicago and Philadelphia-Montreal games were rained out.

The Astros, humiliated by Cincinnati 14-0 Tuesday night, ended their seven-game losing streak as Dierker, 2-2, held San Diego hitless after the third inning. The Houston right-hander gave up an infield single by Ed Spiezio in the second and a single by Roberto Pena in the third, then retired 14 Padres in order.

Norm Miller doubled in the first inning and scored the only run Dierker needed on a single by Curt Blefary. A walk, singles by Miller and Joe Morgan and a balk by reliever Frank Reberger gave the Astros two more runs in the sixth. Another scored in the eighth on a basesloaded walk to Miller.

Koosman, a 1-game winner for the Mets as a rookie last year, scattered five hits on the way to his first 16 victory after two setbacks. The shutout lowered the left-hander's ERA to 4.41.

Cleon Jones stroked three hits, drove in one run and scored another while grabbing the NL batting lead with a .444 average. Jones' run-scoring single off Jim Bunning, after a double by Ken Boswell, sent the Mets ahead in the first inning. In the fourth, Jones doubled and scored on Ed Kranepool's single.

Sutton, clipped for a two-run double by Tony Perez in the first inning and a RBI single by Bob Tolan in the second, settled down to finish with a six-hitter and his first victory in three decisions. The loss snapped a three-game winning string for the Reds.

The Dodgers shot in front 4-3 with a four-run burst off Gary Nolan in the fourth and Ted Sizemore's two-run single in the eighth wrapped up their seventh victory in eight home games.

TOP HITTERS

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American League

Batting 25 at bats)—Moses, Bost., .444; Petrocelli, Bost., .440.

Runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 16; Blair, Balt., 15.

Runs batted in—Buford, Balt., 14; Murcer, N.Y., 14.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 23; 3 tied at 22.

Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 7; Carew, Minn., 6.

Triples—McAuliffe, Det., 2; D. Green, Oak., 2.

Home runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 6; F. Howard, Wash., 6.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., ; White, N.Y., 6; Kenney, N.Y., 6.

Pitching 2 decisions)—12 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 23; G. Peters, Chic., 23.

National League

Batting 25 bat bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .444; Laboy, Mtl., .42.

Runs—Morgan, Houst., 14; 3 tied at 13.

Runs batted in—Jones, Mtl., 14; McCovey, S.F., 14.

Hits—Laboy, Mtl., 24; C. Jones, N.Y., 24.

Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., ; M. Alou, Pitt., 7; Laboy, Mtl., 7.

Triples—5 tied at 2.

Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 6; Cepeda, Atl., 4; Stargell, Pitt., 4.

Stolen bases—Brock, St.L., 4; 5 tied at 3.

Pitching 2 decisions)—10 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—D. Wilson, Houst., 27; Gibson, St.L., 26; Jenkins, Chic., 26.

Stars

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PITCHING - Larry Dierker, Astros, pitched a two-hitter, retiring 14 consecutive batters over one stretch as Houston ended a seven-game losing streak by beating San Diego 4-0.

BATTING - Mark Belanger, Orioles, tagged a two-run homer and drive in Baltimore's winning run with a 10th - inning single that beat Detroit 3-2.

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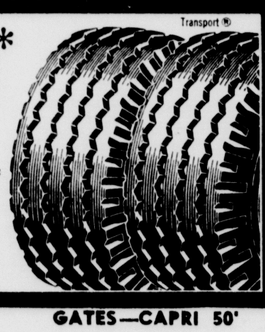

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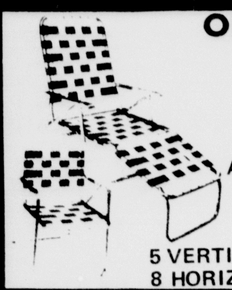

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Newberry Sets Record

Poplar Bluff finished on top in a SEMO conference track meet of seven squads held at Charleston Tuesday night. Sikeston finished fifth in the competition with senior David Newberry setting a meet record of 12'10" in the pole vault event.

Charleston took second place honors in the competition with Kennett following close behind with third place.

Other teams entered with Cape, Jackson, and Perryville.

Sikeston coach Jim Graham will next accompany his squad to Poplar Bluff for the host team's invitational meet.

SEMO CONFERENCE RESULTS

* New meet record Shot put - 58'6" - 1, Buys (K); 2, Moore (PB); 3, Kirk (C).
* Broad jump - 21'7" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Callewart (K); 3, Moos (PB).
* High jump - 6'5" - 1, Nansbrough (PB); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Hinton (PB). Discus - 163'11" - 1, Buys (K); 2, Moore (PB); 3, Cambell (K).
Triple jump - 43'7½" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Williams (C); 3, Mason (C).
* Pole Vault - 12'10" - 1, Newberry (S); 2, Rogers (K); 3, Smith (K).
* Two-mile relay - 8:18.8 -1, Poplar Bluff; 2, Cape; 3, Charleston. High hurdles - :15.0 -1, Reed (Ch); 2, Taylor (Pv); 3, Ladd, (PB). 100-yd. dash 10.0 -, Snelling (S); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Robbins (Ch).
* Mile run - 4:22.7 - 1, Leech (PB); 2, Chronister (PB); 3, Wilson (C). 880 - yd, relay - 1:33.1 - 1, Charleston; 2, Sikeston; 3, Poplar Bluff. 440-yd. dash - :51.2 - 1, Moss (PB); 2, Pensi (C); 3, Powell (K). 180-yd. low hurdles - 1, Reed (Ch). 2, Gaines (Ch); 3, Ladd (PB).
* 800-yd. run - 1:58.2 - 1, Leech (PB); 2, Vancil (PB); 3, Vann (C). 220-yd. dash - 1, Robins (Ch); 2, Mitten (C); 3, Jackson (S).
* Two-mile run - 10:00.1 - 1, Bruce (K); 2, Boyd (K); 3, Green (K). Mile relay - 3:38 - 1, Cape; 2, Poplar Bluff; 3, Kennett.

MEET TOTALS

1. Poplar Bluff	68
2. Charleston	53
3. Kennett	48
4. Cape	43
5. Sikeston	30
6. Perryville	10
7. Jackson	3

Golfers Win Sixth Match

Bulldog golfers took their fourth win of the season Tuesday evening as they downed Caruthersville by a 16 point margin of 161-177.

Sikeston's golfing record now stands at 4-1 for the season with its only loss handed them by the undefeated Cape Central squad.

Sikeston scores for the Caruthersville contest included Jim Warf, 37; Jim Godsey 40; Tom Dawson, 41; and Paul Johnson 43.

Bulldogs' next battle will take place with Poplar Bluff Tuesday on the opponent's course.

Medicare Benefits Changing For Mentally Ill

What do the newer provisions of the Medicare laws mean for the mentally ill?

Under the 1967 changes in the laws, patients who use up their 90 days' coverage for in-patient hospital care in a single spell of illness may now draw on a lifetime reserve of 60 additional days.

This is favorable for the psychiatric or mentally ill patient because it gives more time for recovery.

This extra time might mean the difference between victory and defeat in a siege with mental illness which, it is often forgotten, can come and go in its attacks just as do other illnesses.

Another provision of the law revisions provides reductions for psychiatric patients in hospitals.

Patients who are in a psychiatric hospital on the first day they become entitled to their 150 days of coverage for a spell of illness are still subject to have all days of such care immediately preceding entitlement subtracted from their available benefits if they continue to receive psychiatric services whether given in a psychiatric or general hospital.

If they require hospitalization in a general medical institution for medical services unrelated to their mental illness, however, their days of pre-entitlement hospitalization are not counted against them.

Another provision of the 1967 amendments calls for a study of drugs and costs, including covering payment for additional kinds of drugs, such as those used for psychiatric patients.

At present, the cost of a prescription drug that must be taken by mouth cannot be reimbursed. It is considered "self-administered" even though prescribed by a physician.

This is a serious limitation to a person with an emotional disorder who is dependent on regular medication which has to be taken by mouth, such as tranquilizers in tablet or pill form, in order to regain or maintain his health.

Results of this study ordered by Congress, therefore, may be important for mental patients.

Lakers Take Lead In Title Series

LOS ANGELES AP) — Boston's John Havlicek said it the only way it could be said:

"Jerry West was fantastic and he really killed us."

Not only did the veteran star of the Los Angeles Lakers score 53 points against THE DEFENDING National Basketball Association champion Celtics in their opening playoff game Wednesday night but he had 10 assists.

As it turned out, the Lakers needed all the West contributions to pull out a 120-118 decision and take a 1-0 lead in the best of seven title series.

Player-coach Bill Russell of the Celtics declared he didn't plan any big changes for Friday night's second game, again at the Lakers' forum.

He won't, for instance, double team the 6-foot-3 superstar from West Virginia.

"West was the difference, but with a two-point loss here in the opening game, I'm not going to change a thing," Russell said.

"It wasn't the 53 points that beat us, it was the 10 assists."

West's previous playoff high total was 52 points but not in a championship series. In eight previous seasons, the Lakers never have won the title, losing to Boston on five occasions.

Jerry played like a man with a mission before the 17,554 fans, hitting shots from 25 feet out and on several occasions driving in under Russell and coming back with a reverse lay-up.

"I suppose it's one of the greatest games I've ever played," West commented. "However, there have been games when I've scored a lot fewer points and still felt I helped the team more with assists and playing defense."

Havlicek, with 37 points, paced the Celtics who led 58-56 at the half and 84-82 in a game which saw the lead change hands 21 times.

The key came with less than two minutes to play when West hit two jumpers from the side for a three point lead at 113-110. Four times the Celtics cut the margin to one, but never again went ahead.

Elgin Baylor scored 24 for the Lakers while Sam Jones had 21 for the Celtics. In the rebound department, Russell collected 27 and Wilt Chamberlain 22. In their personal scoring duel, Russell got 16 points and Chamberlain 15.

"I'm sure Wilt must have intimidated some of their shooters," commented Laker Coach Bill Van Breda Kolff of the 7foot-2 Chamberlain, who's playing his first season in Los Angeles.

Red Auerbach, the general manager of the Celtics, had his own idea:

"We can sustain this type of fast game. I don't think the Lakers can."

SHS Tennis Squad Bows

It looks like a real cold wave has hit the SHS Bulldog Tennis squad as it took its fifth consecutive loss in action last night with the Cape Central Tigers.

Sikeston failed to win a single match in play with the undefeated Tigers but the scoring margins were quite a bit more impressive for the Bulldogs than in the previous battle between the two clubs.

Losses for Sikeston were received by David Patton 6-1, 6-0; David Owens 6-3, 6-3; Hunter Moore 6-0, 6-1; Jeoff Comer 6-1, 6-2; Chuck Leible 6-1, 6-0; and Keith Colley 6-1, 6-0.

In the double's competition for the Bulldogs the team of Patton-Leible bowed 8-0, partners Owens-Colley dropped 8-1, and the Comer-Moore combination was downed 8-3.

Coach John Brooke stated that he was impressed with the teams improvement and that senior David Owens looked exceptionally good in the match.

Sikeston will meet the Kennett Indians in a match today, which is to be held on the opponent's court.

Pro Basketball

NBA
Finals
Wednesday's Result
Los Angeles 120, Boston 118, Los Angeles leads best - of - 7 series, 1-0
Today's Game
No game scheduled
Friday's Game
Boston at Los Angeles

ABA
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Division
Finals
Indiana 119, Miami 105, Indiana leads best - of - 7 series, 3-0
Western Division
Finals
Oakland 113, New Orleans 107, Oakland leads best - of - 7 series, 3-0.
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Eastern Division
Finals
Indiana at Miami
Western Division
Finals
Oakland at New Orleans

Shatzley Fires 4-Hitter As Dogs Move To Finals

By TERRY NOWELL
STANDARD SPORTSWRITER

Bulldog baseballers advanced to the finals of the Sikeston sub-district tournament last night as they defeated the Richland Rebels 11-0 in a game called at the end of six innings of play due to the 10 run ruling.

Sikeston will meet Lilbourn in the finals of the competition tonight. Lilbourn advanced to the final of play by downing Bloomfield in a game held Tuesday.

Pitcher Les Schatzley led the Bulldogs in the defensive department as he blanked the Rebels and allowed them only four hits during the battle.

Bulldogs did not get going offensively until the third inning of action. They managed to cross the plate three times during this division.

Scoring resulted from a triple by center fielder Charlie Dye, single by Stan Sorrels, single by Jerry Ogles, and a single by Dave Dollar.

Sikeston was unable to carry this momentum into the fifth, however, but came back in the sixth with a four run rally. Scoring got underway as Sorrels drove in Dye with his second hit of the night.

Bruce Farris and Schatzley were then brought around with a double by Steve Counts.

Bulldogs then put the topper on the game in the sixth as a result of a number of walks and on balk rendered by Richland pitcher Peters.

Baker received the loss for the Rebels although he was relieved by Peters in the fifth inning.

Sikeston picked up 10 hits during the excursion compared to Richland's four.

Hitting for the Bulldogs was led by Sorrels, who collected three for five; Counts with 2-3, and Farris picked up 2-4.

Bulldog coach McDaniel stated that "the team is beginning to his better and is more consistent at the plate". He went on to say he feels thymajor thing that has bothered the club this season is the inadequate number games that it has played thus far.

A tight battle is expected for Sikeston tonight as it goes against Lilbourn who has looked quite impressive in the tournament play. Bruce Farris is scheduled to be on the mound for the Bulldogs in this decisive contest.

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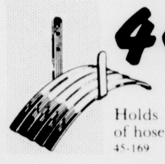

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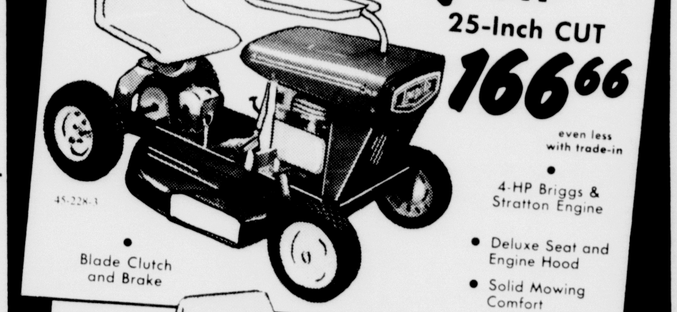

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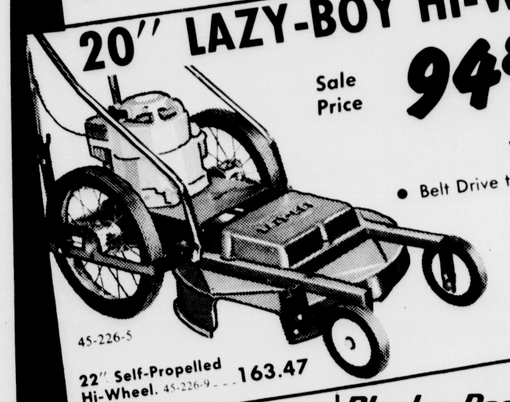

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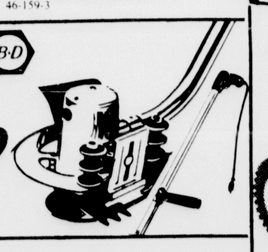

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Sikeston Cast to Sing Out Here Saturday

A musical explosion known as Sing Out Sikeston, a national Up With People youth organization, will give its second full performance with a cast of 140 local high school and college singers at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Middle School auditorium.

Founded from a national program, it has now spread internationally to more 450 singing groups, with more than a half million young singers all over the world. Sikeston Sing Out gave its first full performance last Thursday in Dexter. It was well received.

The Sikeston group is the third to be formed in Missouri. It began with about 30 young students last September. Over the course of six months the cast has had weekly singing practices, under the direction of Mrs. Carole Sue Clayton, assisted by Bob Williamson. The cast is now in position to master at least 30 complete songs, all written by members of Sing Out groups throughout the world. A former member of the cast, Pat Ruff, has written a song entitled, "Barefoot Days."

Not only is the Sikeston Up With People Sing Out a musical group, the young students are bending efforts to be of community benefit, by cooperating in city health and cleanup programs, but also spreading good will and hospitality to all neighboring cities they visit.

The Sikeston unit has been invited to give their lively performances in numerous district cities in the immediate future.

All members are not in the Sing Out cast. It takes stage arrangers, lighting experts, property and instrument handlers to manage each performance. For the past week a group of men and boys were engaged in building a three-step stage riser for the 140 performers.

Sikeston now boasts the largest singing group in Missouri.

To raise expenses for traveling and equipment, the entire cast has been successful in obtaining some of the funds from community projects, and from admission and donations for earlier performances by their Strike Force, a 35-member cast of the combined force.

The 24-selections to be given in Saturday night's performance, will include soloists in 20 of the musical selections. A ten-minute intermission will be held after the twelfth selection.

The program is as follows: "Up With People," chorus; "Showboat," JoAnn Williamson, Lex Waters, soloists; "Harambe," chorus; "Colorado," Patti Bush, Joel Parmenter, Linda McBride, Robert Hazel, soloists; "New York City," Linda Bird, soloist; "What Color Is God's Skin," Paul Lathom, soloist; Ashes, "Barbara Armour, soloist; "Run And Catch The Wind," JoAnn Williamson, Patti Bush, Denny Lewis, Claudia Mulcahy, soloists.

"Walk On Through," Cheryl Perry, Lee Crites, Dan Hazel, soloists; "Waddle," Steve Waters and ensemble; "Freedom Isn't Free," Barbara Armour, Tom Jobe, Paul Lathom; soloists; "Paul Revere," Jim Newberry and Bill Sappenfield, soloists; "Cathy's Poem," Cathy Tenkhoff; Up With People," chorus. Intermission.

"Dawning," Debbie Collins, soloist; "There is Something Going," Linda Litchford, Barbara Nall, soloists; "Children," Tom Jobe, soloist; "Is There A Reason Why?", Stan McGill, Dan Hazel, Lex Waters, Robert Hazel, soloists; "Who Cares?," Dan Hazel, soloist; "A New Tomorrow," chorus; "Gee, I'm Looking Forward to the Future," Debbie Collins, soloist; "Which Why America," John Hough, soloist; "Up With People," Dan Hazel, Lex Waters and Stan McGill, soloists.

The Sing Out Sikeston group is sponsored by the Council of Arts and the Optimist club. Tickets are available fm members of both organizations.

2 Get Long Prison Terms In Robbery of Elderly Man

BLOOMFIELD — James Walter Hendrix, 21, East Prairie and Ronald Doyle Laton, 21, of Wappapello received long prison sentences Tuesday by Stoddard County Circuit Judge Wm. Billings for the Dec. 26 beating and robbery of Will Hendley, 81, at his Bloomfield home.

Hendrix was sentenced to 12 years for first-degree burglary and three years for stealing and Layton was sentenced to 12 years for first-degree burglary and three years, four months for stealing. Both men are to serve consecutive terms in the Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City.

Both Hendrix and Layton were found guilty on both charges in eh March 20th jury trial in Circuit Court here. At that time, Judge Billings had deferred sentence for a presentencing investigation.

The Dec. 26 incident involved the two men entering the home of Mr. Hendley, beating him, and robbing him of $785.

About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

A grave financial crisis exists in the schools of Missouri. School districts enrolling about one-fourth of the children in Missouri have been unable to pass local tax levies to finance their schools for next year. This is largely brought about because of the unreasonable Missouri law that two-thirds of the voters must approve a school operational tax levy which is above $3.75. Few, if any, Missouri schools can operate a decent program with less than this levy.

A second problem is the failure, thus far, of Missouri's General Assembly to provide more state funds for schools from non-property tax sources. If Missouri paid more of the cost of education, from state tax sources, some of the pressure for more money to pay rising school costs, which now necessarily must come from the local real and personal property tax could be relieved. So, the two problems are related.

The solution to these problems lies primarily with the General Assembly and secondly with he voters of the state. First, instant relief should be provided by the General Assembly legislating increased state funds for schools. They can do this under either Senate Bill No. 1 or House Bill No. 335. The first bill provides a $35,000,000 increase in state school funds for the next four years. The second bill would carry out most of the recommendations of the Governor's Conference on Education and would approach the point where the state would bear at least one-half of the cost of education from state non-property tax sources. This should be done at once to relieve the uncertainty about next year's educational program in Missouri. Secondly, the General Assembly should allow the citizens of Missouri to vote on a constitutional amendment to either remove the two-thirds majority requirement or to increase the amount of school taxes that the voters can approve by a majority. Only six states in the union require more than a majority of voters for the approval of school tax measures.

The uncertainty about employment, salaries and length of school term is playing havoc with teacher morale. Boards of education cannot make definite plans. In the meantime, teachers are leaving the state for more stable situations.

Responsible leadership in either the governor's office or the General Assembly, should be immediately brought to bear toward a solution of this very grave crisis which is affecting the future of Missouri's school children.

For a couple of years, it is reported that the student rioting in colleges on the west coast, notably at Berkeley, was causing faculty members from these instutions to seek positions in our eastern universities. Now we suppose that the disruptions, riots, tc. at Harvard, Cornell and other eastern colleges will either stop or reverse this trend. It is difficult for anyone, not directly connected with the institutions where these riots occur, to speak with reasonable intelligence about them. On the basis, however, of the facts as reported in the news media, it would appear that some college administrations are meekly surrendering to lawlessness and violence. This does not mean that the administration and faculty should not listen to student complaints, but to give in as a result of illegal take over by a small minority of students, hardly raises respect for the administration of the institutions where this occurs.

We emphasize thyimportance of kindergarten and first grade enrollment for next year's school term.

Parents of kindergarten-age children, these who will reach their fifth birthday on or before September 15, 1969, will enroll their children at the Airport Kindergarten Center or the Morehouse Kindergarten Center on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. A birth certificate, evidence of smallpox vaccination and immunization against polio and diptheheria are required for enrollment.

First graders will be enrolled Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9 at the elementary school nearest their homes. Those now attending the public kindergarten at Airport and Morehouse are not required to enroll as their first grade enrollment records will be updated from the kindergarten which they attended. First graders must be six years of age on or before September 15, 1969. Those not attending kindergarten will be required to teach units of health education concerning the hazards of narcotics, tobacco and alcohol. Because of, what may be an increase in the use of these health hazards, we believe that added emphasis may be important.

While we do not believe that instruction in school as to the harmful effects of narcotics, tobacco and alcohol is nearly as important as what parents can do to influence their children, certainly health education can reinforce the influence of the home.

We have appointed a committee composed of teachers, parents and other laymen, also to include our shcool nurse and some local doctors, to advise with us and assist in health education. This committee will have its first meeting at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 29.

A film emphasizing the harmful effects of narcotics was shown to all Senior High School students this week in relation to the health education program. the film, titled "LSD", was produced by the U.S. Navy and was presented here through the courtesy of the Blytheville Air Force Base officials.

We believe it would be helpful if parents were to become better informed as to the potential hazards of narcotics, tobacco and lacohol addiction in order to accurately inform their children.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Vondie William O'Conner, Sr, 44, and Diana Joyce O'Conner, 34, both of Dexter, were married there by, Rev. Ben A. Russell.

Joseph J. Lankheit, 22, Charleston, and Judith Diane Harper, 21, Sikeston, were married in New Madrid, by Leo Hedgepeth, M.J.

Stanley LeRoy Sullivan, 28, Risco, and Marka Lavonette Newton, 18, Perkins, were married in Risco, by Rev. Troy Rice.

Tommy Lee Dover, 21, and Barbara Ellen Dodson, 18, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Wm. Dock.

Marvin Ruff, 37, and Carolyn Marie Bledsoe, 21, both of Sikeston, were married there by, Rev. Eld Cecil Adams.

Willie Joe Harrington, Jr., 21, Sikeston, and Minnie Delores Pullen, 20, Bell City, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. J.W. Givin.

Issac Patterson, 20, and Gwendolyn Joyce Harrington, 19, both of St. Louis, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. J.W. Givin.

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Friday, April 25
Fried chicken
whipped potatoes
Buttered green peas
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Pink applesauce
Rolls and butter
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Friday, April 25
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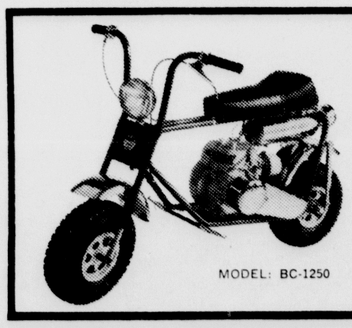

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Signs Point to De Gaulle Exit

PARIS AP) — Indications are mounting that this may be President Charles de Gaulle's last week in office.

The 78-year-old French leader has said he would resign immediately if the referendum Sunday votes down his proposal to transfer some of the central government's powers to regional administrations and reduce the Senate to a consultative role.

The newspaper Figaro published a poll today showing that for the first time since De Gaulle made his resignation threat, opponents of the constitutional changes outnumber supporters 53 per cent to 47 per cent. As recently as March 31, polls showed 56 per cent planned to vote yes in the referendum.

The switch came after De Gaulle's televised address linking his political future to the little understood, 38-page reform bill.

De Gaulle himself indicated doubt Wednesday about the outcome when he told his Cabinet at the end of their weekly session: "We'll meet again—in principle—next Wednesday."

The merits of the proposed changes have been overshadowed by the question of confidence in De Gaulle's stewardship, which is exactly what he intended. The threat of defeat has spurred the Gaullists to frantic new efforts, but many voters still appear apathetic about the referendum and the future of the 11-year-old De Gaulle epoch.

The president will broadcast another appeal for support Friday night. His traditional argument, "De Gaulle or chaos," appears to have lost much of its force due to the lack of threat from the left and the prospect of a replacement for the old man.

De Gaulle's resounding victory in the legislative elections last June came in the wake of six weeks of student violence and labor strikes that scared the middle class into the arms of the Gaullists.

Memories of those hectic days have faded and the parties of the left are in disarray, obviously posing no threat to the established order. And the argument that no one can replace De Gaulle is offset by the comeback being made by former Premier Georges Pompidou, now regarded as a strong candidate to succeed De Gaulle.

MU Branches Show Increase In Enrollment

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Increased enrollment at Rolla, St. Louis and Kansas City is reflected in second semester totals announced by the University of Missouri today. The total on the three campuses and 18,883 at the campus here brought the all-school total to 40,844. This is an increase of 2,794 over a year ago.

Total male enrollment in the divisions is 26,485. Women enrolled number 14,359.

Figures by campus for last year and this with 1969 second semester totals listed ahead:

Columbia—18,833 and 19,008.

Rolla—5,309 and 4,907.

St. Louis—8,082 and 6,110.

Kansas City—8,570 and 8,025.

Beef Arises From Legal Gamblers

WASHINGTON AP) — Legal gambling interests are complaining President Nixon's program to fight organized crime discriminates against persons engaged in lawful betting operations.

Bookmakers in Nevada, where gambling is a legal and big business, said a proposal, backed by President Nixon, to increase the federal occuational tax on wagering from $50 to $1,000 was unfair and indicated they may fight it up to the Supreme Court as "unconstitutional."

If they do, it won't be the first time the occupational gambling tax has been there.

The Court ruled early last year that an illegal gambler couldn't be convicted for nonpayment of the tax if he claimed that by registering to buy the tax stamp he incriminated himself.

Justice Department officials said that decision neutralized the Internal Revenue Service in that phase of the racketeering battle but said other parts of the new measure "will get the IRS back into the battle against organized crime." The officials didn't say how the proposal would get around the high court decision.

It won't apply to government-operated sweepstakes such as the New York and New Hampshire state lotteries.

In Reno, North Swanson, owner of the Reno Turf Club, said the annual federal wagering tax stamp along with the 10 per cent wagering tax was conceived originally as a punitive measure rather than a revenue producer.

"It's obvious that we, the legal gamblers in Nevada, will have to get together and take this to the Supreme Court to get Nevada exempted," he said.

"The whole purpose of the tax is to fight illegal crime—which we are not."

A Washington area man who runs an illegal bookmaking operation asked how bookies like himself could be induced to pay $1,000 when few of them pay the $50 fee.

"Hell, I'd pay $5,000 for a stamp if they'd let me alone," he said. "But when the stamps first went into effect I can remember four guys who went ahead and bought them and within a year they'd all been arrested."

Treasury Department figures show sale of stamps in 1968 produced $416,000. The 10 per cent tax levied against gambling operations produced another $4.5 million—most of it, presumably, from legal operations in Nevada.

Construction of the Appian Way, oldest of Roman highways, was started in 312 B.C. by Appius Claudius, censor of Rome.

Stennis Challenges Symington Remarks

WASHINGTON AP) — Sen. Stuart Symington says Congress may cut Pentagon spending across the board unless the Senate Armed Services Committee defers deployment of President Nixon's Safeguard missile defense system.

The Missouri Democrat spoke out Wednesday as the committee completed two days of public hearing on the proposed system to protect U.S. missile sites.

Symington said that in the past 22 years he had never seen the committee reject a single proposed weapons system.

"If on this particular system we can't just once show this should be deferred, I predict that the Senate will recommend —and very possibly the House also—a major across-the-board cut" in the $80 billion Pentagon budget, Symington said. He exempted the $400 million in missile defense research which he believes should continue.

Symington said the hearings had bolstered his position opposing Safeguard, but Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., saw the sessions as strengthening the proposal. Eight witnesses appeared.

"All eight have some respect for it," Stennis said. "All eight argue it's the most advanced system we have despite its deficiencies."

To delay deployment, Stennis said, would "burn up precious time" needed to developing a defense against a possible Soviet threat in the mid-1970s.

Stennis also challenged Symington's contention the committee has always rubber-stamped Pentagon requests for new weapons systems. He noted some funds were blocked for the controversial TFX fighterbomber and the Nike-Hercules, one of the first antimissile systems.

There will be three or four weeks of closed hearing before the committee gets down to voting on the military procurement authorization bill, first of four with Safeguard funds. The measure probably won't get to the full Senate until mid-June at the earliest.

As hearings concluded, Symington said he had been fooled by intelligence estimates of a "bomber gap" and a "missile gap" in the 1950s. Now he said, the Pentagon is trying to convince the committee the giant Soviet SS missile is intended to have a first-strike offensive capability.

Dr. Federick Seitz, president of Rockefeller University and the National Academy of Sciences, told the committee Wednesday: "The SS gives them a great deal of capability." Another witness, Prof. Albert Wohlstetter of the University of Chicago, said the crucial thing is that the SS is being equiped with multiple warheads.

Symington called the addition of the multiple warhead capability "totally inconsequential."

Testifying against the ABM were Abram Chayes, Harvard law professor and former State Department legal advisor, and Dr. George Rathjens of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who are writing a report on the ABM at the request of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Rathjens said a Pentagon briefing on the ABM had only served to confirm his opposition to it.

"Safeguard in defense of Minuteman would be somewhat less effective than I thought it would be," Rathjens said.

ASC Encouraged by Feed Grain Signups

WASHINGTON AP) — An Agriculture Department official says signups by farmers in 1969 crops production-control programs indicate a near-balance in supply and use of livestock in supply and use of livestock feed grains but the outlook for wheat is more uncertain.

Carroll G. Brunthaver, associate administrator of the Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service, told newsmen Wednesday that signups to divert land from production of corn, sorghum grain and barley this year could mean a reduction in carryover supplies.

"Wheat is less optismistic than feed grains, in my opinion," Brunthaver said, mostly because of large world supplies and prospects for reduced U.S. exports this year.

The department announced its final report on farm program signups for 1969 in which farmers indicate how much they intend to cutback acreages of major crops.

Record participation was reported in the Feed grains program, with farmers agreeing to take from production more than 41.3 million acres of corn, grains sorghum and barley.

Final signups for wheat accounted for 45.7 million acres of the national allotment of 51.6 million for this year, which was a 13 per cent acreage cutback from the 1969 program.

But in addition, department officials originally had indicated that they wanted an additional diversion of at least three million acres below basic allotments. As U.S. wheat exports failed to strengthen in the face of rising foreign competition and the dock strike, some officials raised their sights to diversions of six million acres or more.

Pueblo Probe Broadened to Include Plane

WASHINGTON AP) — Rep. Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., whose investigation of the Pueblo capture has broadened to include the loss of a Navy reconnaissance plane, says he wants to know how the military's intelligence system is run and if it is conducting too many missions.

Pike says there is high-level confusion in the Navy about which intelligence missions need protection. He cited messages about the Pueblo which never reached top commanders and said he wants to know if the same thing happened with the EC121, shot down over the Sea of Japn by North Korean MIGs April 15.

"This incident is one of a package," Pike said. "I have some very fundamental questions on how necessary the volume of our missions is."

Some of those questions may be directed to Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, a scheduled witness when the subcommittee resumes open hearings Friday.

Luck Turns for Man Mistaken for Bandit

SOUTH BEND, Ind. AP) — Three times in five months the same youthful gunman held up the same South Bend gas station.

Three times he was identified by the station attendant as Franklin T. Wike, a 20-year-old church-choir singer.

Three times the police arrested Wike and charged him with robbery.

It cost Wike his job, his apartment, his car, his wardrobe many weeks of liberty and a chance to be married in sunny California.

Then Wike's luck turned. He was in jail, still protesting his innocence but unable to raise bail on the third robbery charge, when the young gunman made his fourth call on the gas station. This time he was caught by two policemen in a patrol car.

The gunman, who bore a close resemblance to Wike, was Gordon W. Ward, 20, of Niles, Mich. He admitted all four holdups.

The charges against Wike were dropped and he was released April 3. Four days later, he and Dian Copenhaver, 18, were married at the Mishawaka church where both sing in the choir. The newlyweds have settled down in Elkhart, where Wike has a new job with an iron works.

A run-in with the police as a juvenile had landed Wike's photo in a mug shot file where the gas station attendant picked it out after the first robbery last November. It took Wike a month and a half to raise the $5,000 bail.

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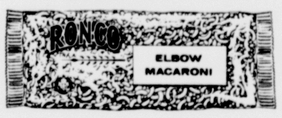

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A classic confrontation on Viet Nam in the U.S. Senate on October 3rd between "Gallant Men" Dirksen and "Superdove" Fulbright. The debate ran the gamut, from colonialism, to Fulbright's imagined parallel between Viet Nam and the U.S Civil War, and ended with the unexplained but intriguing passing reference to pressures put on Senator Dirksen to support the Consular Treaty.

Dirksen. We are up against a decision of some kind. No. 1. Do we quit? Do we retreat? Do we go ahead to a victory? Do we deescalate? And if we do, I think that we throw away whatever leverage we have.

What is the answer? I am content to go along in the interest of our troops with that position that does not forfeit our leverage in the hope that there can be negotiation and put it on thicker and thicker if necessary.

I learned long ago that it is the hit dog that yelps. They are being hit. They are being hurt, and they are beginning to yelp.

Fulbright. Will the Senator yield?

Dirksen. I yield.

Fulbright. What does the Senator have in mind as the final outcome in this area? What does he want to achieve in Viet Nam? Does he want a colony?

I wonder what the Senator has in mind that we wish to have there in the foreseeable future.

Dirksen. Do we have any commitment under the Southeast Asian Treaty?

Fulbright. Not to do what we are doing.

Dirksen. No?

Fulbright. I do not think so.

Dirksen. What are the commitments? It is a protocol state.

Fulbright. They are to cooperate with the other members of the Southeast Asian Treaty as to what course we should take. There was no guarantee that we were to come to their aid in South Viet Nam.

Dirksen. No commitment as to self - determination?

Fulbright. No.

Dirksen. I think you had better reexamine that.

Fulbright. We have reexamined it. That is the opinion of a number of experts who appeared before our committee. I may say that the Secretary of State never used that as an excuse until about a year and a half ago. They gave other reasons.

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Dirksen. Maybe there was not an occasion for it.

Fulbright. That was only involved in a minor way until we began to escalate the number of troops.

I wonder what the Senator has in mind. Does he think the United States security requires us to have a permanent presence in Southeast Asia or South Viet Nam?

Dirksen. I said nothing about a permanent presence. I mentioned, and I presume the Senator was present, that I probably have a different military concept in that we have an outside perimeter that runs from Korea to Viet Nam. If that is there, what about the rest of Southeast Asia? And we will have to include Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Laos, and Cambodia. They are all part of it.

Fulbright. Do I then understand that the Senator believes a permanent base there is necessary for our security?

Dirksen. No. I think that after stability is restored at long last, they can set up their own military requirements in order to meet this threat.

Perhaps the Senator does not share my conviction that this is a Red threat. This is a Communist threat that proposes to liquidate freedom in South Viet Nam.

Fulbright. I wish the Senator would explore that a little further.

Dirksen. Does it need any explanation?

Fulbright. I think it does. By way of background, a moment ago it was stated that this area of Indochina was a colony of France. France took it about 1870 or thereabouts, and they held it until they were forced out in 1954. And the leader then was Ho Chi Minh, the leader of the nationalist forces which really defeated the French.

Dirksen. You stated why the French troops were there.

Fulbright. It was a colony of France. That is why they were there. It was a colony, and they were trying to maintain it as possession which they exploited for its national wealth.

Dirksen. It was colonialism at its very worst.

Fulbright. I do not know that it was different from all the other French possessions. They exploited it as they always have and as most colonial powers do.

What I am coming to is what do we have in mind? The Senator says that we do not have in mind maintaining a permanent presence there, and that it will not be a colony.

Dirksen. I do not think there is any doubt. This is a Communist threat. I do not want to see that line broken so that all of the rest of Southeast Asia is exposed, because if it is, then the whole Pacific coastline of this country will be exposed.

If that does not involve security, then I have no understanding of the word.

Fulbright. I think the Senator is making a real contribution. At least, we understand each other. If I understand the Senator, he thinks we should have a permanent presence there.

This, of course, leads to different conclusions. I do not wish to misspeak myself or misinterpret the Senator's words. If that is true - and I gather from what the Senator said that it is - then certainly my theory is quite wrong. I mean, I do not agree with that view at all. I do not believe that would promote the security of this country. I believe that the security of this country would be better promoted, rather than establishing a colony there in place of the French, to have Viet Nam a strong, independent country. I think we made a great mistake in intervening there.

I believe the analogy of Yugoslavia is very sound one. Viet Nam would have been a Communist country, but an independent country; because they have had a thousand years of history, fighting the Chinese, to avoid becoming a satellite; and they succeeded in that up until the French took them.

This is an important difference. The President has never said that. I do not know whether the Senator means to say that or not, but I gather that he did say that. Am I correct?

Dirksen. I said it; yes, I did.

Fulbright. You did?

Dirksen. Yes, and yesterday you said our security is not involved at all. It depends on whether or not you take a global view of security. If you do not, the chances are that you are right. I take a different view, because we have conquered time, space, and distance to the point where this is a pretty small world.

Fulbright. I agree with that, and that is the reason why I think what I consider an obsolete concept of colonial bases is no longer adequate for security in this kind of world. I think we have to find new ways, particularly ways of working with countries such as Russia, rather than competing with them for bases in outposts such as South Viet Nam. I think this is bound to bring a clash, bound to bring a nuclear exchange, which will not be in the interest of this country or any other country.

Dirksen. Of course, that is a speculation.

Fulbright. What is a speculation?

Dirksen. What you just said. It is a speculation into the future, as to whether there will be a nuclear clash.

Fulbright. You mean if we do not find a way to get along with Russia, it is speculation that there will be a clash?

Dirksen. It is still a speculation in proportion, as I have seen these figures put on a blackboard in a good many places, as to how many people will be killed if they unleash nuclear exchanges, and whose people will be killed in greater numbers, and they run up into the millions. I cannot believe that mankind has so sloughed off its compassion and its commonsense as to get into that kind of a hole - yet.

Fulbright. I do not think they do it deliberately.

Dirksen. Oh, no.

Fulbright. We have rarely got into wars deliberately. You blunder into these wars. And what we are doing in assuming the mantle of the British Empire, and in beginning to accumulate bases such as Viet Nam, is to expose us to the same kind of troubles the British had, to a gradual erosion of our power and of our influence. We have already, I think, lost the sympathy of Western Europe in this policy - not because they do not have great respect for this country as such, as a great country, but they question our judgment in pursuing this war, which they believe is undermining the strength of this country.

Dirksen. I cannot believe that mankind will blunder into this sort of thing. We did not blunder into it in Hiroshima or Nagasaki. That was done after the most prayerful deliberation. And when it was done, they picked up the pieces, assessed the damage, saw how many people were killed, and how by nuclear weapons you can convert a cool, placid river into a boiling stream. That is not lost on the leaders anywhere in the world, and I cannot imagine that they are going to blunder into that sort of thing.

Fulbright. Well, of course, I wish I had the same faith the Senator has, even though we continue the policies we have now that apparently inspire his allegiance to this policy in Southeast Asia, which is to fight off this Red menace, that he at the same time thinks they are going to be so reasonable that they will never engage in a nuclear war. I think you are trying to have it both ways. If they are as dangerous a menace as you would lead us to believe because of Viet Nam, then, surely, we could have no assurance that they would not use nuclear weapons.

Dirksen. They know that nobody ever won an earthquake, and they are not going to blunder into this.

Fulbright. I do not see why the Senator thinks that they are behind Viet Nam and that this is a step intended to attack us.

Dirksen. They are certainly behind North Viet Nam. Have you any doubt about Soviet weapons over there?

Fulbright. Oh, no. But they are helping an ally, in the same way we have helped allies. That does not mean the Soviets are intending to use South Viet Nam or North Viet Nam as a stepping - stone to attack us.

Dirksen. We are not over there to conquer anybody.

Fulbright. Why not? You just said we are going to have a base there.

Dirksen. I did not say we are going to have a base there.

Fulbright. I was trying to develop what the Senator did say.

Dirksen. I certainly did not. We are over there to help South Viet Nam preserve their Republic, their freedom, their self-determination, and, over and above everything else, freedom from aggression.

Now, why is the Soviet Union helping North Viet Nam? For freedom's reasons? No. To conquer South Viet Nam. That is the difference. It is certainly a sharp difference in principle.

Fulbright. Well, of course, I need not tell you about this idea of aggression - the other side believes we are the aggressor. We have intervened in a civil war, a war between Vietnamese. The Senator does not deny that. These are all basically Vietnamese.

Dirksen. Basically, yes;

Fulbright. What would have been the situation if the Chinese had sent a hundred thousand men over here during our Civil War?

Dirksen. I am glad I do not have to speculate on that.

Fulbright. It is a civil war; and the assumption that everybody believes that this is an outright aggression by one national state or another is open to question; is it not?

Dirksen. It seems to me that from the very days of Ngo Dinh Diem - and I had many meetings with him when I was there - they were just trying to set up a republic to suit themselves. They were content to leave their neighbors to the north alone. That did not satisfy Ho Chi Minh - not on your life. He was going to bring all of what was ancient Indochina into the fold, no matter what it cost. That was the conflict.

Fulbright. All we tried to do in the South, since the Senator referred to the Lincoln principle, was to set up our own government, if the North would leave us alone, but the North would not do that.

Dirksen. The North did not try to conquer the South. We had a Constitution.

Fulbright. But we did set up a Confederacy, yet the North insisted on conquering us anyhow.

Dirksen. No, we did not; we took exception to Calhoun's Doctrine of Nullification and said that the South just could not walk out.

Fulbright. That is what Ho Chi Minh said to Diem.

Dirksen. Ho Chi Minh had nothing to say.

Fulbright. He thought he should have.

Dirksen. That is a different thing.

Fulbright. Just as Lincoln thought he should have.

Dirksen. No, Lincoln did not. Lincoln was guided by the Constitution that applied to the Senator's State as well as it applied to his own State. The South walked out on it.

Fulbright. Before I sit down, I should like to have a clarification. I understood the Senator to say that we needed a base; that we intended South Viet Nam to be a permanent base for the United States.

Dirksen. If I said that, I would have opened up the whole subject of colonialism, which is as alien as anything I know of to our concept of government.

Fulbright. I do not want to prolong the discussion, but I should like to clarify the question. What does the Senator say is the objective of our war in Viet Nam? What is it that we wish to achieve that is worthy of what we are doing?

Dirksen. I mentioned security. Obviously, it would take a long military lecture of global dimensions to persuade my friend from Arkansas.

Fulbright. No; I mean what concrete effect would result in Viet Nam?

Dirksen. Did I not recite the right of those people to decide their destiny for themselves, particularly their political destiny?

Fulbright. Are we going to leave Viet Nam?

Dirksen. We undertook to fulfill a commitment under the SEATO Treaty, while we did not ask for much in Geneva in 1954, I think we came away from there somewhat with the idea that if they had to have help and asked us for it, we would help. What happened?

Fulbright. Did not Diem ask us for help? We put him in office; he was "our boy."

Dirksen. We did not put him in; the people of South Viet Nam put him there. Diem went around the countryside, talking to South Vietnamese farmers, rice farmers, and everyone else. He was a very popular person. I listened to him when he was on the platform at the time. We did not put him in; he put himself in.

Fulbright. Does the Senator mean to say that Diem was elected in a free election?

Dirksen. No; I mean that he undertook, by going around the country, to get the trust and confidence of the people there. Then, too, of course, there had to be a leader to take over somewhere along the line. Who was a more natural leader than Ngo Dinh Diem? But we did not put him in.

Fulbright. The fact is that he created such a dictatorship that we had to come to his aid and support him all the time.

Dirksen. I am sorry to say that that case has been badly exaggerated.

Fulbright. There is a very grave difference of opinion as to the historical fact.

Dirksen. Yes.

Fulbright. But it is clear that the Senator does not wish us to incorporate this as a colony or a military base. He said that. And he does not wish us to be there permanently.

Dirksen. How often must I say that we do not go in for colonialization at all? As for setting up a base there, if I know the meaning of the world--

Fulbright. There are people who say we have set up bases there.

Dirksen. You say there are people. I have not heard them.

Fulbright. The Senator has not heard them?

Dirksen. No, sir.

Fulbright. I think it is very important to clarify what our purposes are in Viet Nam. I would put it this way to see if it comes closer to the Senator's thought. The Senator says that we guarantee the right of self - determination, that they had an election, and that it was a good election. Why if that is so do we not leave or turn it over to them?

Dirksen. You have an enemy up there and you have to make sure--

Fulbright. That means we stay.

Dirksen. What does the Senator want to do? You have not heard me quarreling with what we have done. You have been quarreling for the last year about the conduct of the war.

Fulbright. That is right.

Dirksen. What does the Senator want to do?

Fulbright. I have said it.

Dirksen. Tell the Senate. Does the Senator want to quit now and pull out?

Fulbright. What I would like to see happen - whether it will happen this way I do not know - is a reconvening of the Geneva conference, and our agreeing to abide by the result. We did not agree the last time at the last minute. We refused to agree.

Dirksen. We were not even a signatory.

Fulbright. Nobody was. There was agreement to it, and we refused to agree. We can neither claim rights under it nor claim other people's rights under it. The Senator is correct. We were not a signatory.

I would like to see a return to the principles of the Geneva conference. The President himself, at about the time of his speech at Johns Hopkins, said that was a proper basis. the North Vietnamese have said that was a proper basis. I would like to see that, and a negotiation under the cochairmanship of Great Britain and Russia; and that they come to an agreement as to a way to have elections, full and free elections, throughout South Viet Nam to create their government; and we would come home.

Dirksen. Has the Senator heard Ho Chi Minh ask for a reconvening of the Geneva Conference?

Fulbright. No; but I have not heard us either. This is what I would like to see happen.

Dirksen. He is the guy taking the pasting. He is the guy being pushed around.

Fulbright. Yes; and so are we.

Dirksen. Why not ask, and see what the reaction is?

Fulbright. The reason is that he feels he has been unjustly attacked. I regret very much that he has not responded to these offers we have made. I think he is wrong for his benefit and for our benefit. Do not misunderstand me. What does Ho Chi Minh have at stake? A little God-forsake country of 15 million or 16 million people.

We are threatening the security of the strongest country in the world, on which other countries depend economically, politically, and morally. This is a great undertaking and a great risk.

The Senator's expression of a moment ago reassured me when he said he was not a Senator to liquidate the holy fabric of freedom. Neither am I, but I think the course we are following will do it in the bitter end. We are expending this for what? Suppose we take all of Viet Nam. Is it worth it? The price we are paying for this is all out of proportion to anything we can gain. We cannot do all of this. At least 15 or 30 million people have an election. That is not the kind of objectives to justify this.

There is surely something more that the Senator has in mind. I was trying to develop it. Is it to have a permanent base? The Senator said "No."

Dirksen. No.

Fulbright. The Senator has not mentioned anything yet to make me believe that this is worth what we are doing. That is about the sum and substance of it.

Therefore, I think we should return to the Geneva Conference and liquidate this war on the same basis the parties really involved, which were the French and the Vietnamese, agreed to in 1954, which we had a major part in disrupting and preventing from being carried out.

Dirksen. I see no reason for continuing this. I tried to emphasize my concept of our security line from Saigon and Viet Nam to Korean. I still believe in the general field of global strategy that is our defense line, and if we lose it by having the flank turned, that means the line is shortened and the Pacific will no longer be a real defense to our Country. As for freedom, it is an indivisble as well as a holy fabric. When it is impaired in one place, that impairment continues.

What about the people in our country like those associated with the Center for Democratic Institutions, who, for instance, belabor the line "Justice for all, freedom for none." They would liquidate freedom.

Fulbright. The Senator mentions freedom. What does the Senator say about Greece? Here is one of our old allies, and suddenly freedom is snuffed out, like that.

Dirksen. No; it is not.

Fulbright. Of course, it is. I read just recently in the newspaper that a former minister there made a statement critical of the government and the next day they arrested him. One woman refused to print a newspaper under censorship and they threatened her with arrest. There are 50 members of the Parliament who are still in jail.

Dirksen. It is only within the last 2 weeks that the newly elected Supreme, they call him, of the American Hellenic Organization, which is referred to as AHEPA, Mr. Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, who is president of the national association, has returned from Greece. He has been in my office. If ever there was a devotee of freedom he is. I have not heard him say yet they have been deluded of their freedom.

Fulbright. Does the Senator think there is a free government in Greece?

Dirksen. Yes, I do. Just because they have a military junta for a specific purpose for a little while to shove back the Communist influence--

Fulbright. Communist influence?

Dirksen. Surely, and it has been trying to move into Greece.

Fulbright. Is the Senator saying that the previous government was a Communist government?

SET IN THE CENTER of a stand of sugar maples which makes up the village park, Burton's log cabin has become a tourist attraction during maple syrup season. Visitors travel miles to see the syrup produced by pioneer methods. More than 800 hard-rock maples in the park supply sap for the annual event.

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Residents of Burton, one of the oldest settlements in Ohio, have succeeded in advancing the public image of Geauga County in association with maple products. Burton has the only municipally owned and operated sugar camp in North America.

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USING A POWER DRILL, retired farmer Lester Detweiler, left, taps the trees in Burton's village square. Following close behind, Albert Miller, 17, drives spiles and then hangs buckets to collect the sap which is turned into syrup in the cabin nearby. Many Amish live on farms in Ohio's Geauga County.

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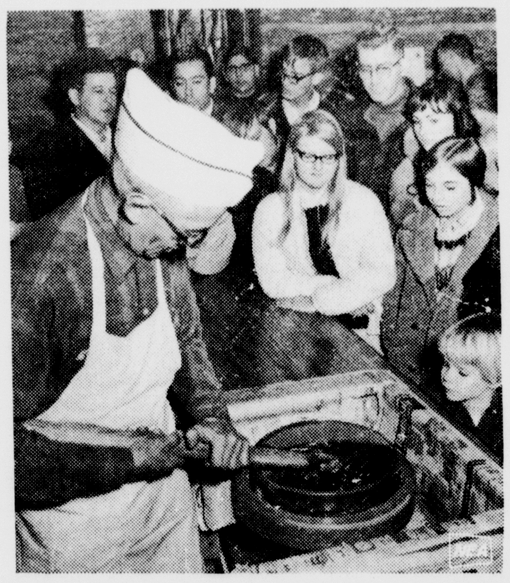

WHILE VISITORS WATCH, Otto Hering, president of the Burton Chamber of Commerce and manager of the log cabin, makes maple cream, a fudgelike confection. Hering works the syrup with a paddle on a rotating wheel until it hardens.

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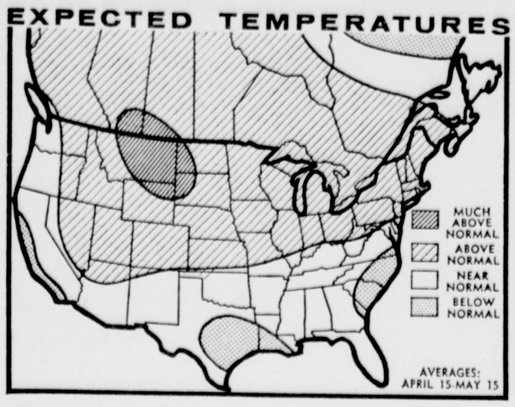
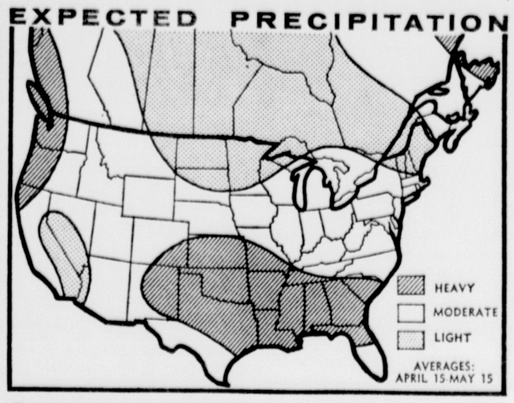
Maps show Weather Bureau's forecast of average temperature, precipitation for period thru May 15.

EXPECTED TEMPERATURES



Above-normal temperatures are forecast for most of the northern half of the nation with below-normal averages in California, Texas and the Carolinas.

EXPECTED PRECIPITATION



Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over the Pacific Northwest coast and an area extending from the southern Plains to the South Atlantic coast.

AN EMMY FOR THE BIG PICTURE — Maj. Gen. Wendell J. Coats, Army chief of information, is presented the Emmy awarded to the Big Picture for its film "The Song of the Soldier." Making the presentation are Maj. Edward J. Caputo (right) and Stanley Field, members of the Television-Radio Branch, U.S. Army Command Information Unit, Wash., D.C. "The Song of the Soldier" (TV No. 725) is a musical covering the ballads sung by American soldiers from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam. The film received the Emmy from the Washington Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for excellence in writing and direction.

PATROLS — National Guardsmen of Indiana's Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry, begin their job of scouting far and wide over III Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam. Company D, the last Army Reserve component unit scheduled for deployment to Southeast Asia arrived in Vietnam in December after extensive training at Fort Benning, Ga. The company's 17-man patrols have undergone training in Vietnam with Regular Army patrol teams.

ORAL SPECIALIST — Sp5 Arthur M. Davis is fabricating bridge work for dental patients. Specialist Davis is a member of the Alabama National Guard's 650th Medical Detachment. The oral specialist, along with 12 officers and 15 enlisted men who make up the 650th were the first National Guardsmen to deploy to Vietnam in August 1968. The dental unit is stationed at Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam.

READY FOR ANYTHING that increasing tension in the Mideast may bring, armored troop carriers of Israel's crack Golani Brigade careen along a rugged road during maneuvers in the desolate Judean desert.

Q—Which is the world's oldest national anthem?
A—The "Kimigayo" of Japan, in which the words date from the 9th century.

Q—When was the annual World Series of baseball inaugurated?
A—On Oct. 1-13, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wilson Dean Marshall,)
Deceased,)
Estate No. 3545

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall, decedent: On the 22nd day of April, 1969, Dorothy Clinton was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1025 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5303 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 24th, 1969

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri.

179-185-191-197

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Walter Clark Powell and Dorothy Carole Powell, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of July, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 161, Page 307, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the Southeast corner of Lot Numbered Forty-seven (47) of Lillian A. Smith Addition, in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and now known and designated as Lot Numbered 2a of Heath's Subdivision of Lot Numbered Forty-Seven (47) of said Lillian A. Smith Addition, and shown of Record in Plat Book No. 9, at Page 31 thereof.

Except that part conveyed to Billy R. Walker and Marie Walker, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 166 at Page 608 in the Recorder's Office, Scott County, Missouri.

Subject to all rights of way and easements affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 13, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

173-179-185-191

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4-8-tf

For Rent - Modern sleeping room with private bath and air conditioning. Man preferred. 471-4095.
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4A-Furnished Houses

For Rent - Newly decorated 4 room furnished house. 410 Coleman. No utilities paid. Call 471-1624.
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4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - Three room duplex. 471-4077.
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For Rent - 4 room house. 471-3119.
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For Rent - House, 4 rooms and bath. $55. Call 471-0416.
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For Rent - 3 room house with bath. 304 Dorothy. Call 471-3210.
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For Rent - One new 3 bedroom carpeted home. New built-in kitchen, utility room. Large lot. Will lease for one year or more. $150 per month. 471-8175 or 471-2724.
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PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
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All Mounts
Made to Your Specifications.
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CAMPERS & TRAILERS
Avlon, Aristocrat, Bonanza, Man-O-War, Ranger, Winnebago, Glastron, Motor Homes.
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417 N. Main
Sikeston

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For Sale - Five antique chairs, 4 straight back and 1 with arms; 23 covers full of old magazines, "Cosmopolitan", "Harper's" and "Munsey's", collectors items; Frigidaire electric range. 471-3644.
4-24-3t

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PRICED FROM $34.95 up
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For Sale - Honda Super Hawk, 2100 actual miles. Call 471-9138 after 6:30 p.m.
4-21-6t

FOR SALE
Burglar Alarm Systems designed for the smallest business to the largest super market.
Also, safes and insullated files. All sizes available.
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Sales & Service
John Brashear
471-4711
3-27-tf

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C. D. Wright
Lilbourn.....688-2574
4-18-11t

Zig-Zag Sewing Machine - $47.50 while they last. White Sewing Center, No. 1 Legion Drive, 471-2805.
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For Sale - Motorcycle. 471-2744.
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USED PORTABLE CONCRETE BATCH PLANT CONSISTING OF:
Travel Batcher Model 3A (6-1/2 C.Y.) Concrete Batcher.
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Water Heating System: Five (5) Day/Night Model 75-300J1B2 Propane Fired Water Heaters in Series.
Equipment is in reasonably good condition and to be sold as is and where is.
May be inspected at Ozark Lead Company Mine Site located 8 miles south of Bunker, Mo. and 27 miles northwest of Ellington, Mo.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Bids to be received in the Purchasing Department, Ozark Lead Company, Rural Branch Sweetwater, Mo. 63680 on or before May 16, 1969.

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63 MUST GO
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YOUR CHOICE - $5 to $15
(Sorry, must charge extra for delivery)
P.J.'s AUTO & HOME SUPPLY
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DO you count wear and tear and labor too? Then Wipe Lustre is the rug cleaner for you. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co.
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SPINET PIANO, must transfer next 15 days. Will consider responsible local party only to take over payments. To inspect, write Home Office, Joplin Piano Co., Joplin, Mo.
4-21-4t

7-Real Estate

For Sale - 9 room house in Lilbourn, Missouri. 3 large lots. See Cecil Hill, Lilbourn.
4-22-6t

For Sale By Owner - Three bedroom home. Built-in kitchen, washer-dryer hookup, carport with storage. Deep lot. $13,500. Will pay all closing costs. Phone 471-4304.
4-23-tf

Tired of city living? House for sale 3½ miles South of Morehouse. Large living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport that could be made into bedroom. Central heat and air conditioning. Rock Tile floors in kitchen and den. Built-in cabinets, range and oven, automatic water softener. Aluminum siding, patio cover. Drapes included. One acre ground. 667-5946.
4-23-3t

For Sale - Three houses in Oran. See Carl Hodges, Oran, Mo. or call CO 6-2633.
4-23-6t

TRADE — Will accept 2 bedroom trailer as down payment on nice home in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Write E. P. K., P. O. Box 121, Corning, Arkansas.
4-23-6t

For Sale -- 213 acre farm. Level land. Graves county Kentucky. 4 miles South of Sedalia on Highway 97, Mrs. Nolan Galloway, Rt 3, Mayfield, Ky. Call 328-8186.
4-16-3t

FOR SALE
266 ACRES
Located in Ballard County. 4½ miles South of LaCenter, Kentucky. 28.8 acre lake, 1.21 acres tobacco base, house and 2 barns. Near Ballard County Country Club.
-Call-
TOT WALDON -Owner
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Office: 443-8281-Paducah, Ky.

11-Wanted-Misc.

Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153.
10-24-3t

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

12-Help Wanted

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MATURE MAN to represent World's largest home-study insitution. Average $12,000 per year. Openings in Bootheel Area.
IF QUALIFIED, you will receive:
1. Intensive training.
2. Leads.
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5. Unlimited opportunity for advancement and management.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. However you must:
1. Be neat in appearance.
2. Have ability to meet public.
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IF YOU WANT a solid career, bright future and meet the above, for interview call Mr. St. Clair, Thurs. and Friday, April 24 and 25 at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston, 471-3930.

Help Wanted - Cashier and clerk. Must be 21 or over. Apply in person, Shoe City, U.S.A.
4-22-3t

Wanted - Service Station Attendant. Night shift. Apply in person, Hart's Standard, Miner.
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4x7 PREFINISHED PANELING	$1.99
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The fastest growing Health Protection Plan in existence has two openings in this area for men who wish to earn $200 per week and up. We do not have enough salesmen to contact all the people who write and call us saying they are interested in getting this low-cost plan. No previous experience needed - we will train you and supply you with leads. These policies are so liberal they practically sell themselves. There is no ceiling on what you can earn and you will be performing a needed service to people in this area.
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16-Instructions

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EARLY WHITE CORN
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One of these cars is sure to suit your needs, your fancies, and your pocketbooks!
1963 F-85 OLDS
49,000 actual miles.
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4 door sedan, V8 automatic
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11-21-tf

PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my farm and will sell my household goods and farming equipment at the late Otto Diebold farm, located about 2 miles northwest of Benton on Benton-New Hamburg old gravel road, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

SALE WILL START AT 12:30 P.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT - 1-H Farmall tractor and equipment; Grease gun; Disk plow and cultivator; Snaking tongs; Boat frame; International corn planter; Frisno and dirt scoop; Fertilizer spreader; Hay rake; Tractor mower; Section harrow. Cutoff saw; Good buggy; Disk plow; Log chain (big) and boomer chain; 1-4 wheel trailer wagon & box; Dog house and saw horses; 2-Endless belts; Corn sheller, John Deere; Clipper wheat fan; Wooden barrels; 10-gal. milk can; Feed sacks; Platform scales; 1-Lot of buckets; Walking plow & 1-row planter; Double shovel; Cistern metal top; Hand sheller; HOUSEHOLD GOODS - Divan and chair; Coffee table; Dining table, 4 chair & buffet; Fridgaire refrigerator; Long mirror; 2-Blonde end tables; Couch and platform rocker; Utility table; Night stand; 2-Alladin lamps; 2-Bedroom suites; Desk, chair and light; Chest of drawers; 1-Round and 2 flat top trunks; Antique rocker; Wallpaper for one room; 1-Lot of books; 1-9x12 wool rug; 1-Book case; 1-Iron bed, complete; 1-Treadle sewing machine; 3-Electric lamps; Old picture frames; Radio; Stone jars and 4 and 17 gal. jars; Roll away bed; Blonde night stand; 2-Antique wash stands; Ironing board; Desk chair, swivel; Baby bed; King wood heater; 1-Lot of fruit jars; 2-Clocks; Kraut cutter; Copper wash boiler; Sausage stuffer & lard press; Food grinder; Kerosene lamp; Electric mixer; 1-Lot of irons with handles; 1-Maytag wringer washer; 1-Lot of dishes; 1-Divan; 1-Lot of pots and pans; 1-Suit case; Sprayer for power takeoff; 1-Lawn mower; Chain saw and buck saw; 1-Lot of hand tools; 2-Iron kettles; 2-Square tubs; Grind stone and wheel barrow; Briggs & Straton motor; 1-Lot of sheep shears; Garden plow; Commode.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
THURSDAY EVENING			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCORESBOARD-COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER-	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 15 Lucky Leroy Show 30 Evening News (C)
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 THE QUEEN AND I-	30 6 P.M. Report 30 Meet George Washington	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Jacques Yves Cousteau (C)
7	00 JONATHAN WINTERS	30 Ironside	30 Bewitched
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVI. (ACT ONE-GEORGE HAMILTON JASON ROBARDS)	30 Dragnet	00 What's All About World (C)
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 F Troop 30 Country Music Hall
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE	:00 News Picture - 30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER - 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP-NG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show - c	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	00 LUCY SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - c 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW 30 DICK VAN DYKE-CBS	00 Personality - c 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR 25 NIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 A RACE FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make a Deal -	00 Dream House 30 Wedding Party
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT-	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game (C) 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
2	00 THE SECRET STORM- 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT-	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	
3	00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW- 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - c	00 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
4	00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Rawhide	00 The Hour (C)

If You Were the Judge

Man Builds Own Coffin, Sues Writer for Libel

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Mike had a real do-it-yourself passion. Not only did it cost less, but he found that it was cheaper. It wasn't until he started to build his own casket, however, that he attracted the attention of a magazine writer who wrote a tongue-in-cheek article about Mike's passion.

In it, the writer told how Mike was building a "tailored to fit coffin" and digging his own grave for reasons of thrift. He concluded with a statement that "this slightly ghoulish gent could take his time on his project since he was only 35 years old."

When Mike happened upon the article, he dropped his hammber and raced to court where he sued the writer of the article for libel.

"Building my own coffin didn't make me an odd-ball," he protested in court, "but the article did. It exposed me to laughter, ridicule and disgrace."

"That's ridiculous," responded the writer, "The article didn't damage Mike in any way. It was written in fun with no harm intended and no harm done."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the writer pay for joking about Mike's passion for thrift?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a person's reputation cannot be murdered in jest; that the article had a natural tendency to elevate Mike to the odd-ball status; that it was a joke carried too far.

(Based upon a 1958 Maine Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

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TERRELL LIME

TOO SOON

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — T.H. Frame, manager of a clothing firm, received a letter addressed to the executor of his estate and expressing sympathy at his death.

Frame, 58, was "at first surprised and then amused." The letter came from the head office of the Automobile Association, which could not explain the error.

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Mideast Unrest Continues

JERUSALEM (AP) - Arabs and Israelis exchanged fire again Wednesday along the Jordanian border near the Israeli frontier city of Beit Shean, and there were reports of at least two terrorist incidents as Israel continued to celebrate the 21st anniversary of its independence.

An Israeli army spokesman said Arab rocket fire burst near Beit Shean, four miles from the Jordanian border, and that the fire was returned. He gave no other details.

Three Arabs were wounded in occupied Gaza City when a small package of explosives blew up in a movie house. Authorities said no movie was showing at the movie and the Arabs were held for questioning. A grenade also was hurled at a police jeep in the tense city and troops searched for the attacker.

Independence celebrations continued, but police were everywhere and the cities were ringed by roadblocks. Citizens were warned to be on the alert for terrorist attacks.

Israel's independence was proclaimed May 14, 1948, but the anniversary falls on April 24 this year, according to the Hebrew lunar calendar.

Israeli diplomats said today the cease-fire alon the Suez Canal has not broken down despite Secretary-General U Thant's warning that a "virtual state of active war" exists in the area.

The diplomats said Thant had failed to take into consideration reports from U.N. military observers that Egypt had initiated most of the recent fighting along the 103-mile waterway. They claimed that Cairo is attempting to create a war scare in order to pressure the Big Four powers in to a pro-Arab plan of settlement for the Middle East crisis.

Some diplomats at the United Nations in New York said the recurrent fighting might indeed be prodding the Big Four to greater effort. They added that the alarmist tone of Thant's report left him open to charges that he was agreeing with the contention by Egypt and Jordan that war is inevitable unless the Big Four force Israel into a settlement acceptable to the Arabs. Israel, which opposes outside intervention, denies that there is danger of war.

Thant in a special report to the U.N. Security Council said the council's cease-fire resolutions had "become almost totally ineffective" through 12 straight days of fighting along the canal. But the council president for April, Maj. Gen. Padma Bahadur of Nepal, polled the other council members, and they decided not to hold a special meeting on the report.

Farm-to-Market Road Plans Given

The Missouri State Highway Commission has approved a tentative construction and right of war program for the 1970 fiscal year, which begins July 1, on the state's Supplementary (farm to market) system.

The approved program covers 152.8 miles and is expected to cost $17,761,000 of which $2,485,000 will go for the purchase of right of way.

At the same time the Commission approved fiscal year programs on the Interstate system totaling $70,255,000 on 317.3 miles; $54,774,000 on 225 of Primary system highways; and Urban system improvements totaling $40,628,000 on 48 miles.

The four programs for highway work during the period of July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 totals $192,418,000 and extends over 746 miles of the state's highways.

News releases on the Interstate, Primary and Urban systems were issued last week.

In announcing the programs, Chief Engineer M. J. Snider, said, "We hope that it will be possible to put under contract all of the projects that are planned for next year. However, uncertainties such as rich of way difficulties, design of plans, utility adjustments, urban agreements and the release of federal funds could prevent the Department from carrying out some of the work."

Approved projects include:

DISTRICT 10, SIKESTON

BUTLER: Route 142 -- acquire right of way for a 4.8-mile project from Poplar Bluff city limits to Route 158.

BUTLER: Route 0 - acquire right of way for a 0.6-mile project southeast from U.S. Route 67.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77 -- 4.9 miles resurfacing from south of Route D south to Route 80.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77 -- 3.7 miles widening and resurfacing from Route MM to Route PP.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77-- acquire right of way for a 1.1-mile project west from the Mississippi River.

NEW MADRID: Route 162-- 7.4 miles grading and surfacing from Route B east to Portageville.

NEW MADIRD: Route AB -- acquire right of way for a 3.5 - mile Jprojected from Route WW, southerly.

PEMISCOT: ROUTE E -- 0.9 mile grading and surfacing from U.S. Business Route 61 east to Interstate Routy 55.

SCOTT: Route K -- acquire right of way for a 1.9- mile project from Interstate Route 55 east to Roiute N in Scott City.

SCOTT: Route N -- acquire right of way for a 0.2 - mile project from Route K in Scott City, northeast.

SCOTT: Route Y -- 4.5 miles grading, bridging and surfacing from Route Z to Sikeston city limits.

STODDARD: Route J -- acquire right of way for a 5.5-mile project from Route F east to Route AA in Bloomfield.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a 0.3-mile project from Route 0, West in Williamsville.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a bridge replacement in Williamsville.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a 6-mile project from east of Williamsville east to U.S. Route 67.

ARMED FORCES

U.S. ARMY, KOREA (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Jimmie W. Howard, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Edna M. Howard, lives on Route 1, Portageville, Mo., was assigned April 1 to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Howard, assigned with the 3rd Battalion of the division's 23rd Infantry, entered the Army in March 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was last assigned at Ft. Carson, Colo.

He attended Portageville (Mo.) High School.

His wife, Shirley, lives on Route 1, Portageville.

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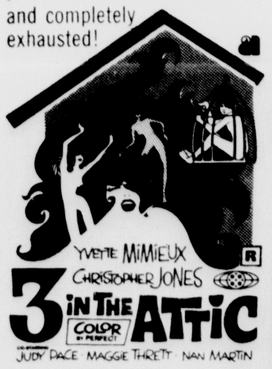

Looking Back

Carload of Radishes Shipped

50 years ago
April 24, 11

The typewriting tournament winners in the final were: First year--Carrie Payton, 43.6 words a minute net; Ruth McCoy, 38.5 words a minute net. Second year--Clarence Scott, 71.4 words a minute; Elsie Smart, 48.1 words a minute net. Winners in the championship for the first year were: Carrie Payton, 37.2 words a minute net; and second year winner was Clarence Scott, 71.2 words a minute net.

One of the finest displays of war relics that has been seen in Sikeston, is one exhibition in one of the windows at Derris' Drugstore. Flags of the Allies form a background for the souvenirs, which have been loaned by the following: Capt. C.L. Malone, J.N. Ross, Miss Amy Allen, Dr. J.H. Yount, Carson Wilkey and E.L. Richards. The battle tank will be here Saturday morning and everyone should make arrangements to be on the downtown streets sometime during the forenoon to see it. The Matthews band and the Boy Scouts Band of Sikeston will furnish the music for the occasion and a large crowd from the surrounding country is expected.

Mrs. W.T. Malone was presented with a five passenger Buick touring car recently by her mother, Mrs. S.V. Sewell, in honor of her birthday.

The Glee Club of the Sikeston High will present, "The Wild Rose," Thursday evening, May 1st, at the Malone Theatre. The cast includes: Catherine Blanton, Martha Gould, Abbie Morrison, Edna Greer, Madge Davis, Honora Bailey, Elsie O'Kelly, Dixie Fox, Francoise Black, Miriam Decker, Mary Blanton, Cecil Rayburn, Iva Critchlow, Holly Wise, Marguerite Atkinson, Geneva Norred, Marie Bratton, Martha Wilkey, Ruth Allard, Mary Ethel Prow, Lillian Kendall, Dorothy Miller and Elsie Smart.

40 years ago
April 24, 12

C.F. "Coach" Whitmer has accepted a position as superintendent of the Elkland, Mo school. He takes his new charge this fall. An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer last Thursday morning.

Sikeston High School entrants in the Southeast Missouri Scholastic and Athletic events at Cape Girardeau this Friday and Saturday number more than 50 and include the entire glee club, a mixed quartette, individual entrants in music, scholastic and athletic events.

Those who will make the trip this weekend and their respective subjects will be: Agriculture--J.Law, A. McCarty, W. Ancell, A. Hayden, M. Taylor and G. Joyner; home economics--Mable Clark and Verda Chaney; declamation--Polly Killions; News writing--Robert Struwe; drama--Kemper Bruton, John Denman, Ann Back, Edith Becker and Lewis Walker.

Vocal soloists--Maxine Finley and Emory Rose. Groups include a mixed quartette composed of Josephine Hudson, Virginia Mount, Lynn Swaim and Kemper Bruton and the entire high school glee club of 27 voices. Piano--Margaret Whidden and Virginia Mount. Six members of the track squads will also make the trip in competiton for all Southeast Missouri honors.

Sikeston radish growers shipped their first car load of radishes containing 535 bushels to the city markets Saturday and were picking again Monday morning with a view of starting another car that evening. Shippers and growers in this district this year are: Ed Coleman, W.H. Sikes, Bill Baker, jr., Frank W. Van Horne and J.F. Cox.

Columbia--Edna Mount of Sikeston was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Government Association at Christian College for the 12-30 scholastic year.

30 years ago
April 24, 13

Plans for Morley's $53,000 addition to the present school building are now in the hands of WPA officials, and as soon as they give word that a federal grant has been allowed, bons will be sold so that work may begin on the structure.

Mrs. Otis Champion and Mrs. Bernard Bush entertained at dinner Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Champion in honor of the birth anniversaries of Mr. Champion and Mr. Bush.

Tragedy overtook, Sikeston party driving to Springfield Saturday to attend a college reunion. Mrs. Randol Wilson, 42 years old, died Sunday morning at Mountain Grover of injuries received in an automobile collision, 19 miles west of there Saturday morning on Highway 60. Her husband, Randol Wilson, assistant postmaster here, and Mrs. H.E. Reuber, riding in the car were only slightly injured, as were two youths in the automobile which collided with theirs.

Sikeston Public School news. Students of Sikeston High School were delighted Thursday afternoon when the Bloomfield orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trible, entertained them at the gymnasium. A battle between the sexes, in the form of a musical intelligence quiz, was fought, the combatants being Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Jane Sikes, Eddie Orear, and Billy Van Arsdale. Miss Sikes was the winner of the finals, thus proving the greater intelligence of the fairer sex.

20 years ago
April 24, 14

Lee Austin Bowman, jr., was elected president of the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the organization held last night at the Sikeston Country Club.

Seven Sikeston High School boys will attend the 1949 Boy's State at Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., June 18-25, according to Carl Elam, commander of the Sikeston American Legion Post. The boys are: Tommy Hahs, Dickie Keller, Dick Bloomfield, Hafford Walter, Paul Holden, Darrol Pharris and Chances Nayes.

Mrs. H.G. Cathey was elected president of the Woman's Club at the meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon.

Magistrate Court

BENTON — Magistrate Judge M. E. Montgomery yesterday levied a 30-day jail sentence against Ernest F. Murray, Painton, for fishing without a permit. The sentence will be stayed upon payment of $5 and court costs.

James E. Moore III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, said a charge of stealing a $15,000 Beachcraft Bonanza airplane from Cape Central Airways against Al Mansker, Cape Girardeau, was dismissed and costs were certified by the state.

The largest fine imposed yesterday by Judge Montgomery was $104 on a speeding charge against Roosevelt Barksdale, Chicago, Ill.

Other fines on speeding charges were John Huckabee, St. Louis, $36; Edward L. Greenway, St. Louis, $10; Brenda J. Colson, East Prairie, $12; Glenn N. Shelton, Memphis, Tenn., $10; Joe M. Pyland, North Little Rock, Ark., $40; William Morrow, Memphis, $86; Ralph W. Feldman, Chicago, $25; Wayne E. Eldon, Metarie, Ill., $32; Marie S. Christian, Kansas City, $40, and Robert T. Shipp, Cape Girardeau, $10.

Helen J. Gibbs, Morley, was fined $10 for careless and imprudent driving. John J. Walker Jr., Cape Girardeau, failed to appear in court to face the same charge and a warrant was issued.

A felonious theft charge against Albert Ray Jr., Sikeston, was continued until May 6.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. (Isiah 41:10, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, strengthen our faith today. Help us to be more alert to the dangers and pitfalls of sin. May we keep ourselves safe and free even in the midst of evil. In the name of Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Cairo Mayor Has No Plans To Replace the Police Chief

CAIRO, Ill. (AP) — The mayor of racially-troubled Cairo said he has no plans to replace the city's chief of police, which was one of the recommendations of Lt. Gov. Paul Simon after a fact-finding tour of the city last week.

Simon recommended Tuesday that the police chief, Carl J. Clutts, must be fired as the first step in lessening of tension in the community and improving law enforcement.

Mayor Lee P. Stenzel told The Associated Press he knew of no request by local citizens for firing the police chief.

The mayor said he was satisified with the performance of Clutts who was retained when he became mayor two years ago.

"If I hadn't thought he was a good man I wouldn't have hired him," Stenzel said.

Clutts, who had been police chief for more than six years after serving as Alexander County sheriff, disagreed with Simon's report too.

"I don't know what he based all his information on," Clutts said. "He needs to talk to more people."

Clutts added, "I have no intention of resigning."

Simon described Cairo as having racial attitudes of the Old South. He said the city of some 8,000 residents with 40 per cent Negroes is enveloped by fear on both sides.

He pointed out that Cairo, at the southern tip of Illinois where the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers converge, is further south than Richmond, Va., geographically.

Simon, speaking in Springfield, noted that one man has been killed in the current unrest and said "there is real danger there will be additional bloodshed."

He added, "Prompt, effective an thorough enforcement of the law throughout the community is essential to reducing fear.

"A change in the position of police chief is essential and must be done quickly," Simon said in his report. "The man brought in should be an experienced police officer who is fair, courageous and decisive."

The report pointed out that under Clutts the all-Negro Pyramid Courts housing section behind the Mississippi levee is virtually without law enforcement and calls for police investigation there at night go unheeded.

In other recommendations, Simon said the all-white sheriff's force and fire department should hire Negroes, additional Negro policemen should be employed, housing conditions improved and commnications opened between white and Negro leaders.

Monday night, a group of Cairo civic leaders held a secret meeting with the community's councilmen. The session resulted in a demand that Stenzel replace Clutts. A spokesman said the business leaders were unaware of Simon's report at that time.

Stenzel said no demands have been presented to him by local persons but that the subject will probably be brought up at a meeting of the City Council today.

Burn Though Green

Ash burns well when it is green because its wood contains inflammable oleic acid. This is a fatty acid constituent of olive oil, and the ash tree belongs to the olive family. Also, wood of the pine family burns when green due to resin in the wood.

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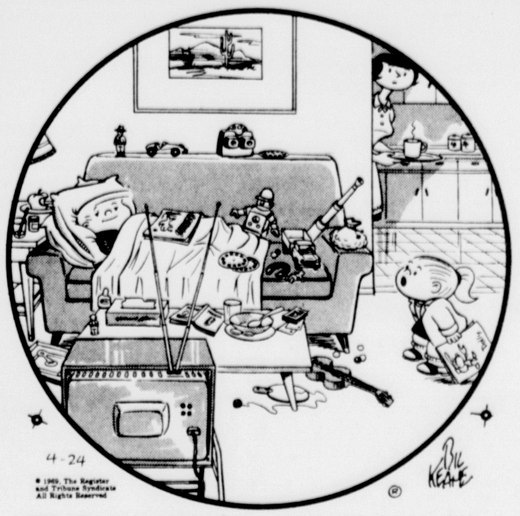

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 114th day of 16. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 188, Spain declared war on the United States after a U.S. ultimatum demanding Spanish withdrawal from Cuba.

On this date:

In 1704, the first American newspaper to be printed on a regular basis, the Boston News Letter, began publication.

In 1800, The Englishman who invented the power loom, Edmund Cartwright, was born.

Also in 1800, the Library of Congress was founded.

In 153, women voted for the first time in Pakistan as extra police protected them from male hecklers.

In 161, President John F. Kennedy put out a statement saying he bore full responsibility for the U.S. role in the unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

In 165, rebellious army officers and civilians in the Dominican Republic seized control of two radio stations in Santo Domingo and broadcast their intention to oust the government.

Ten years ago—Argentina was trying to cope with river floods which had taken more than 100 lives.

Five years ago—The Pentagon announced plans to shut down or reduce operations at 63 military installations and administrative offices in the United States and Europe.

One year ago—It was said that stepped-up allied operations in the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam had accounted for nearly 2,000 enemy fatalities.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

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THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

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To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Good	31 Bright	61 Grows	
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3 Your	33 In	63 Of	
4 Make	34 Put	64 On	
5 Interest	35 Order	65 Unsociable	
6 Judgment	36 Add	66 In	
7 Sacrifices	37 To	67 You	
8 Improves	38 Happiness	68 Choice	
9 News	39 Faraway	69 Challenge	
10 In	40 To	70 Of	
11 Variety	41 Gain	71 Troubles	
12 If	42 In	72 And	
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14 And	44 For	74 Harmony	
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5 Fish from the Banks of Newfoundland
8 Atlantic ——fish
12 High cards
13 Hail!
14 Tropical plant
15 Encounter
16 Unit of weight
17 Movers' trucks
18 Masculine appellation
20 Musical dramas
22 Having wings
24 Seaport (ab.)
27 Set anew
28 Peer Gynt's mother
31 African antelope
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35 Japanese gateway
36 Subsequently
37 Indonesian of Mindanao
38 Feminine appellation
42 Seniors (ab.)
43 Like an elf
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53 In the midst of
54 Qualified
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59 Deliberate
60 Toward the sheltered side
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62 Anglo-Saxon theow

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4 Italian city
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28 Lawyers (ab.)
29 Soothsayer
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34 Tantalum (symbol)
39 Oxidizing enzyme
40 Rough finish (ab.)
41 Courtesy title
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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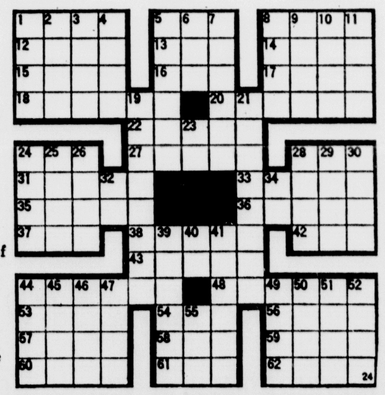

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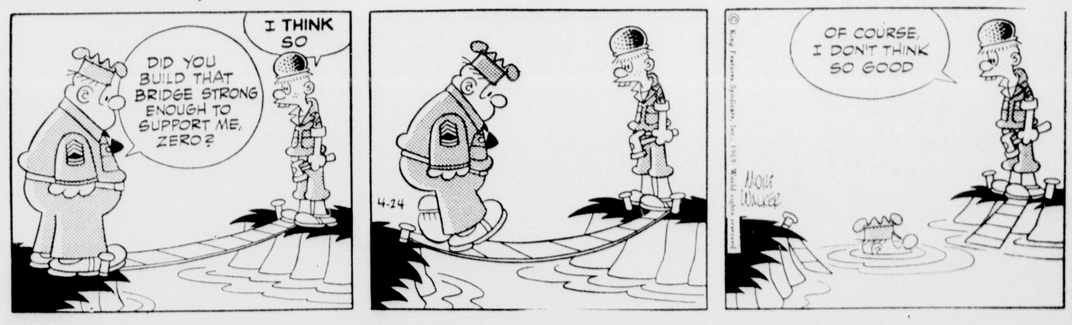

Truck Hits Bridge Rail

In the only major highway accident Wednesday, the state patrol said a 1964 Mack tractor trailer driven south by Harry Lee, Greenville, Miss., struck a bridge railing.

The accident happened at 9 p.m. on highway 61, two miles south of Perryville. The driver told the patrol he was forced off the roadway by an oncoming truck, causing considerable damage to the right bridge railing.

The driver suffered no injuries.

Entries Must be Official

There have been some entries submitted in the Norelco's Mother's Day Contest for children under 12 that cannot be accepted. Entries must be submitted on official entry blanks that can be secured at:

Shy's Rexall, Wright's Jewlery, Crenshaw Discount Annex. Homestead Distributing Company and Wal-Mart Discount City.

Next Tuesday is the deadline for entering the contest in which children tell in 50 words or less why "your Mom's the greatest in the world." Entries should be mailed to Box 100, The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

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mortgage interest rates, up 3.5 per cent last month and 10 per cent higher over the past nine months, and a six per cent rise in used car prices which followed a 6.5 per cent jump in February.

"We ought to be approaching a leveling out point in mortgage interest rates," Chase said. Used car prices should also ease, he added.

Chase conceded that most government economists had believed the income tax surcharge and other government fiscal actions would slow the rise in prices before now.

But living costs rose 1.5 per cent for the first quarter of this year, the steepest climb of any calendar quarter in some 13 years.

But Chase said other economic indicators showed that the nation's economic rate is slowing, which should bring a corresponding slackening in price increases.

"There is a tendency for prices to coast up even after the steam has gone out of the economy," he said.

"The people ought to anticipate there will be some slowing down in the rate of growth of the economy, and this means the rate of growth in prices," Chase added.

"Unfortunately, I'm afraid the public in general doesn't recognize a change until after it takes place," he said.

There has been a general expectation of price increases on the part of the public; this inflationary psychology prompts them to buy things before prices go up, "and in turn helps bring about more price increases," Chase said.

The bureau also reported a substantial rise in wholesale prices of food and industrial raw materials. The wholesale price index went up five-tenths of one per cent in March, to 111.7, and preliminary April figures indicate a further rise of two-tenths, the bureau said.

But the preliminary April figures did show a decline of eight per cent for some food prices and Chase said there is some hope that this will be reflected in the supermarkets by May.

The rise in living costs included substantial rises in property taxes, ranging from 1.5 per cent to as much as 33 per cent in some cities, but Chase said "they are supposed to be deflationary" although reflected in the consumer price index.

Retail gasoline prices went up one cent per gallon or more in many cities and there were increases in air fares, intercity bus and fail fares that, combined with the used car price hikes, contributed to the big jump in transportation costs.

While declining to predict the April price trend, Chase said it is not expected to be as high as last month.

"In March, we were picking up a combination of factors that are not likely to be repeated," he said.

The bureau reported that average earnings of some 45 million rank-and-file workers rose 7 cents per week in March to a record high of $111.75.

But the price hikes virtually eliminated the wage gains and purchasing power of the average paycheck was below a year earlier for the second straight month.

Some 35,000 workers with cost-of-living escalator clauses in their labor contracts will get pay hikes ranging from two to seven cents an hour based on the quarterly rise in the price index. Most of them are in the public transportation and electrical machinery industries, and some in the aircraft industry.

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400 lbs. down - $15.50 to $17.30
Total Cattle 1166 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE-
Choice - $28.00 to $29.00
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STOCKER COWS-
Choice - $20.00 to $22.50
REMARKS:
Hog top was $20.50 on No. 1 butcher hogs. Sows were steady with feeder hogs still in good demand.
Cattle market was steady to strong on all classes.
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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68 ¼	69
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Clavert Explor	8¼	8¾
Clinton Oil	27¾	28½
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	20½	21¼
Mo. Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15¼
Pabst Brewing	46½	47¼
Sun Airlines	3½	4½
Wetterau	33¼	34¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	3¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		38
Amer Tel & Tel		54¼
Chrysler		48½
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		37¼
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		26¾
Transogram		16½

EDITORS NOTE:
The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25; sheep 25.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 20.00-21.00.

Cattle 700; calves 75; not enough to test trend.

Sheep 75; old crop slaughter lambs, choice 90-110 lbs 30.00; slaughter ewes, good and choice 8.00-10.00.

Paul Jones to Speak Here At SEMO Press Meet

The 77th annual Southeast Missouri Press Association will convene at 9 a.m. Friday here at the Holiday Inn, for a two-day session. Newspaper publishers and members of the craft, will gather from the 21-county area.

Friday morning will be open with registration. A noon luncheon is not planned. President Allen Blanton, of the Daily Standard, will be in charge of the session.

Paul C. Jones, Kennett, retiring 10th district congressman, will be the principal banquet speaker at 7 p.m. Friday. He is a past president of the association.

The Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, pastor First Methodist church, will give the invocation.

Following the address of Mr. Jones, C. L. Blanton, Jr., will present past president plaques.

Friday afternoon will be open for golfing at the Country Club for the men. While the women will be entertained with bridge and shopping. A reception, sponsored by the U. S. Brewers, will be given at the Holiday Inn at 5:45 p.m. All guests are invited to tour the Daily Standard plant during the two day session.

The Saturday morning session will open at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and rolls, followed by a business session and committee reports: A secretary's report by Richard Ferguson, Fredericktown; treasurer's report by Mrs. Marie Stewart Farmington; resolutions by Miller Moll, Malden; nominating committee, Harry Guth Jr., Perryville; necrology, Harry Denman, Farmington.

Marion O. Ridings, Hamilton, will give the greetings as president of the Missouri Press Association, and William Bray, Columbia, secretary of the association.

Offset and printing sessions will be in charge of Jim Brown, Harrisonville, following the committee reports.

A noon luncheon Saturday sponsored by the Daily Standard, will be opened with the invocation by Harry Denman. The session will adjourn following the close of the luncheon.

Fredericktown has been named the 1970 tentative meeting place, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the newspaper there.

Officers of the association are, Barney Miller, Dexter, first vice-president; Art Wallhausen, Charleston, second vice-president; Richard Ferguson, Fredericktown, secretary; Mrs. Marie Stewart, Farmington, treasurer. Directors are, John Blue, Cape Girardeau; Paul Paulter, Perryville; Lewis Roop, DeSoto; Tom Jackson, Marble Hill; Richard Armfield, Ironton; Leo Schade, Sikeston, and Ralph Clayton, Caruthersville.

A horse is said to be pure-bred if both its parents are of the same breed.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ESTER DEPRO

MATTHEWS - Services for Mrs. Ester Depro, who died Tuesday, will be in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Burial will follow in the Matthews cemetery.

MRS. LYDA CAPE

CHARLESTON - Services for Mrs. Lyda Maude Cape, who died Wednesday, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist church with the Rev. H. W. Chaney officiating.

Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. cemetery with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

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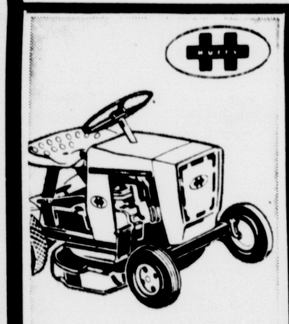

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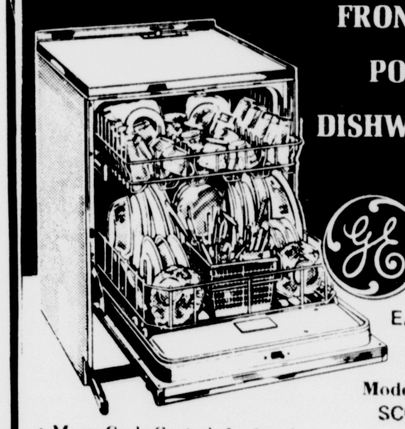

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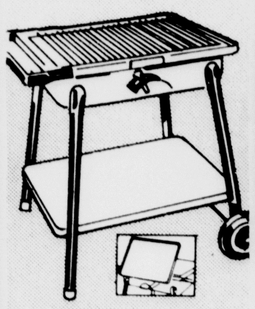

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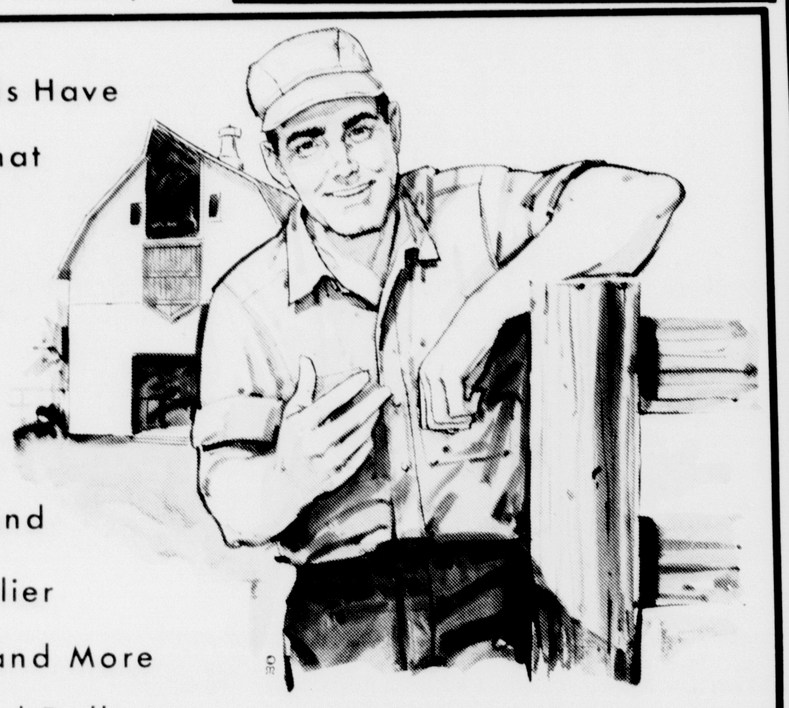

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SIKESTON'S SING OUT SOLOISTS of the 140 member cast, that will give their first full performance in Sikeston at 8 p.m. Saturday. The show will last one and one half hours. The performance is a part of Accent On Youth weekend, and sponsored by the Sikeston Council of Arts and the Optimist club. Front row, from left, are, Linda McBride, Barbara Nall, Debbie Collins, Barbara Armour, Patti Bush, Cheryl Perry, JoAnne Williamson. Back row, from left, are, Kay Stauffer, Linda Bird, Linda Litchford, Robert Hazel, Lex Waters, Joel Parmenter, Stan McGill, Bill Sappenfield, Dan Hazel and Paul Lathom.

Nixon Asks Penny Boost In Postal Mailing Rates

WASHINGTON AP) — President Nixon appealed to Congress today for a penny boost in the cost of mailing most letters and promised to outline a major overhaul of the Post Office Department within 45 days.

In a special message, Nixon proposed increases in rates for first-, second- and third-class mail that he said would yield more than $600 million in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The first-class letter rate would be boosted one cent to seven cents and stamps for postcards would cost six cents, effective July 1, under his plan.

Airmail rates—now 10 cents—would not be changed.

Without these and other proposed increases—affecting newspapers and magazines and the bulk mailings often termed "junk mail"— Nixon said the Post Office Department's deficit in the coming fiscal year would approach $1.2 billion.

He said higher rates would help achieve two important goals: Control of inflation by bringing the federal budget into better balance and improvement of the postal service.

If approved it would be the fourth postal rate increase since 1958 when the' rate went from three to four cents for a letter. The price went up one cent in 1963 and again Jan 7, 1968.

Although he called for higher rates, Nixon stated: "This administration is determined that the cycle of greater and greater postal deficits and more and more rate increases will be broken."

"The only way to break that cycle is through effective, longrange reforms in the way the postal system operates," he added. "Some of these reforms can be implemented by the postmaster general; others will require congressional action. We will be submitting specific proposals for such reform to the Congress within the next 45 days."

Nixon gave no hint whether he will favor the much-discussed suggestion that the Post Office Department be turned into a public corporation.

"Postal reform will not be achieved easily; there are always many obstacles to even the most necessary change," he said. "But we remain confident that we can, with your cooperation, move boldly toward our three goals: Better postal service, improved working conditions for all employes and a reduction of the recent pressure for frequent increases in postal rates."

Under the Nixon plan, rates for newspapers and magazines circulating outside the county in which they are published would be boosted by 12 per cent on July 1, 1970. This would be in addition to an 8 per cent increase for second-class mail already scheduled for next Jan. 1.

Bulk rates, now scheduled for an increase July 1, would be hiked further next Jan. 1, "so that the over-all level at that time would be some 16 per cent above present levels."

In addition, Nixon recommended that the minimum third-class rate for a single piece of mail be increased July 1 by one cent.

The President said, without the increases, the big postal deficit would be "added to the already considerable burdens of our taxpayers."

He pictured his recommendations as assuring the costs of the postal service 'will be borne more adequately by those who use the service most."

He also said the post office, if he has his way, will "become an example of sound business practices." He noted his administration already has chopped $140 million from the department's budget submitted to Congress in January by the Johnson administration.

Nixon drafted the special message proposing higher rates as part of his plan to produce $5.8-billion budget surplus in the next bookkeeping year as suggested in the GOP platform at Miami Beach.

Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, said Wednesday he wants to see administration plans for revision of those operations before scheduling hearings on the rate hike.

Toll Road Plan Passes Senate After House Row

JEFFERSON CITY AP) — The Senate passed a constitutional amendment today allowing the State Highway Commission to build and operate toll roads.

The vote sending it to the House was 209.

There was little debate and none of the turmoil that broke out in the House Wednesday when a similar proposal won first round approval on a disputed ruling by the acting speaker.

Like the House proposal, the Senate measure would allow toll road bonds to be paid off with the help of highway user funds if necessary.

Sen. Edward T. Linehan D-St. Louis, sponsor of the proposal which has been endorsed by the governor said he thought the Legislature would still have the power to approve specific toll road plans if the voters adopt the constitutional change.

Earlier the House minority leader criticized majority House Democrats for what he called "one of the most reprehensible acts I have seen in my many years in the Legislature.'

Rep. R. J. Bus) King, R-Clayton, issued a statement denouncing the Democratic leadership for declaring a toll road proposal approved Wednesday when the voice vote clearly indicated it had failed. The action caused an outburst from the Republicans and a few Democrats who opposed the measure.

King also filed a remonstrance when the House opened, accusing the man acting as speaker at the time of "high handed and blatant" action. He asked that it be printed in the House Journal.

The majority floor leader, Rep. Richard Rabbitt, D - St. Louis, said the remonstrance would have to go to a committee instead. The Democrats control all committees.

King said he would continue to file remonstrances whenever he felt the Democrats were ignoring the rules of decency and parliamentary procedure.

King said the Democratic leaders "ignore common decency and rules of fair play."

"The leadership practice today," he said, "seems to be that when you can't muster enough votes for an administration backed bill, you toss all the rules of fair play aside and win any way you can."

He urged Democrats and Republicans to join forces to beat the proposal when it comes up for final House action and a roll call vote is required.

Opponents of the proposal howled in dismay and anger Wednesday when the acting spreaker declared it had been given first round approval. Their demands for a roll call vote were ignored.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, who is sponsoring the proposal, was in a legislative office across the hall from the House chamber while the measure was debated.

An uproar broke out when acting Speaker R. H. Branom D—Hillsdale, announced the proposal was given first round approval. Republicans and a few Democrats demanded a roll call, but Branom ignored their shouts and asked for consideration of the next bill.

The protests continued, drowning out an effort by Rep. Robert Devoy, D — Brookfield, to explain a proposed increase in the state's motor fuel tax.

The toll road proposal would permit the issuance of bonds to build toll roads found to be economically feasible and would permit employment of highway user money in paying off the bonds.

Window Breaking Only Vandalism Reported, as Police Blanket City

Acts of vandalism in Sikeston were curtailed last night when the city was saturated with law enforcement officers from the Sikeston Police Department, Scott County Sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol. Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore could also be seen patroling the streets and checking doors of various businesses.

Another race between a policeman and a suspected vandal developed this morning about 2:45 when Sikeston Humane Office Robert Williams spotted a male subject in the vicinity of William and Dorothy streets. This came after several reports had been made to police about rocks and bricks being thrown through windows in the area. Williamspursued the suspect about five blocks before losing sight of him in the City Cemetery.

"I was gaining on him," Williams said, "but I couldn't keep sight of him when he got into a dark area."

Sgt. Thurmon Burns also caught a glimpse of the subject in the cemetery.

The first report of rock throwing came at 11:09 p.m. when John Diamond called police and said some kids were throwing rocks at windows in his house. No one was found.

The next window - breaking report came at 2:56 a.m. when Mrs. M. R. Miller, 223 West Gladys, reported someone threw a brick through the front window. At 3:15 a.m., Mrs. Jannie M. Gardner, 415 West Gladys, reported someone threw a flower planter through the picture window of her house.

Shortly before that Mrs. Edna Shaver, 256 West Kathleen, reported someone broke two windows on the west side of her house with bricks.

Police received reports of suspicious persons, cars and strange noises throughout the night. Every report was investigated.

There were officers who worked as many as 15 to 20 hours yesterday, last night and this morning in an attempt to catch the vandals. One of Sheriff John Dennis' deputies worked until about 1:30 a.m. today. He had only two hours sleep the previous night, which he spent patroling streets. There were numerous Sikeston police officers on duty last night with about the same amount of rest and sleep.

Rumors have been flying that Wednesday's early morning fire that destroyed the Sikeston Auction Company was set purposefully by vandals. Earlier in the week the vandal or vandals that damaged Canedy Sign Company wrote messages on the walls threatening to burn Sikeston.

Police Chief Arthur Bruce this morning said there is no evidence to indicate the auction barn was burned by an arsonist.

"But with all that's been going on, you can't be sure. We are all working hard to stop these criminal acts," Chief Bruce said.

A $500 reward is offered to any person who reports anyone to police that leads to arrest and conviction. It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association.

Living Costs Climb Sharpest in 18 Years

WASHINGTON AP) — The Labor Department reported today that last month's biggest rise in living costs in 18 years wiped out large pay gains of some 45 million workers, but a department spokesman insisted that the fires of inflation will start cooling.

The March rise of eight-tenths of one per cent in consumer prices, however, showed a continuing inflationary psychology on the part of the American people said Asst. Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The price hikes pushed the Labor Department's consumer price index to 125.6, meaning it cost $12.56 last month for every $10 worth of typical living expenses in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

Chase said he is confident that fiscal and monetary restraints previously imposed by the government, including the 10 per cent federal income tax surcharge, will soon show a slowing effect on the nation's sharpest price rise since the Korean War.

"No fuel has been added to the fire," Chase said. "The fire will just have to burn itself out and I am confident it will do so."

A White House source said earlier that the Nixon administration is giving no consideration whatever to any type of wage-price controls, such as the government imposed in 1951 to halt a wartime inflationary spiral.

The bureau's price report for March said food increased four-tenths of one per cent, housing nine-tenths, clothing eight-tenths, transportation 1.9 per cent, and medical care eight-tenths.

The two largest single factors were a further increase in home

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Weather

Fair with a warming trend through Friday. Low tonight in the low 40s. High Friday in the 70s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 61 and 38 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....5:11 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter today,
sets tomorrow at.....1:50 a.m.
PROMINENT STAR
Spica rising at sunset.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter high in south... 9:38 p.m.
Mars in the southeast 11:35 p.m.
Venus rises.....3:59 a.m

Jaycees Sign Fess Parker for Rodeo

The Sikeston Jaycees announced today, the signing of Fess Parker, star of NBC TV's "Daniel Boone," to appear in person at all the performances of their big "Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo," August 7-10 in Sikeston.

Fess, whose name means "Proud" in old English, is a native Texan. He was graduated from Texas University, later attended the University of Southern California, and made his professional acting debut with Henry Fonda in "Mister Roberts."

Before portraying "Daniel Boone" on television, he starred in a number of successful films including "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" for Walt Disney.

When his TV series is not shooting, Parker spends much of his time entertaining at state fairs and rodeos. He is a popular singer whose records like "Wringle Wrangle" have become standards, and he is featured on six LP albums.

Fess Parker

Two Auto Theft Charges Filed

BERTRAND — A man tentatively identified as Bobby Joe McBroom, 23, Haleyville, Miss., was arrested last night in Bertrand on two charges of automobile theft.

Police said McBroom, who has given officers at least five different names since being arrested, is suspected of stealing a 1959 Chevrolet belonging to Robert Ozburn, Ruben Street, Sikeston, and a 1963 Ford belonging to Sikeston Policeman John Evans.

The Highway Patrol said McBroom is accused of first stealing the Chevrolet and driving to Bertrand, where Officer Evans' wife was visiting relatives. McBroom then, apparently, took the Evans's vehicle, parked in Bertrand.

McBroom, who had been drinking excessively, wrecked the Ford on a dead-end street in Bertrand. He apparently was trying to get to I-55. The car's front steering mechanism and wheels were damaged when McBroom drove into a fence. He received a cut on the forehead.

He was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment and then to the Sikeston Police Station. He was scheduled to be transferred today to the Mississippi County Jail at Charleston.

News Briefs

Kelly Schools to Get New Head

Forrest Jackson, presently superintendent of Parma schools, has announced his signing to become superintendent of Kelly Schools for the 1969 -70 school term.

Jackson headed the Bell City schools before going to Parma this year to replace Raymond Hoggard who resigned.

Reduced Charge Expected

BENTON – William L. Scarbrough, 22, Sikeston, was scheduled to appear in Circuit Court today in connection with a charge of possession of marijuana, a felony.

Reports indicate the charge may be reduced by the state from a felony to a misdemeanor. Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, said last night that he will recommend, if Scarbrough pleads guilty to the lesser charge, a one-year suspended jail sentence along with a fine.

Scarbrough, who is stationed with the Army at Ft. Myers, Va., was scheduled for a tour of duty in Vietnam before being arrested on March 26.

Vital Scout Meet Tonight

NEW MADRID — Herschel Lott, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 48 has announced an open meeting for troop members, parents, scout committee and persons interested in scouting, will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the educational building of the First United Methodist Church.

In announcing the meeting, Lott, said, the future of the Boy Scout program in New Madrid, may depend on response to the meeting.

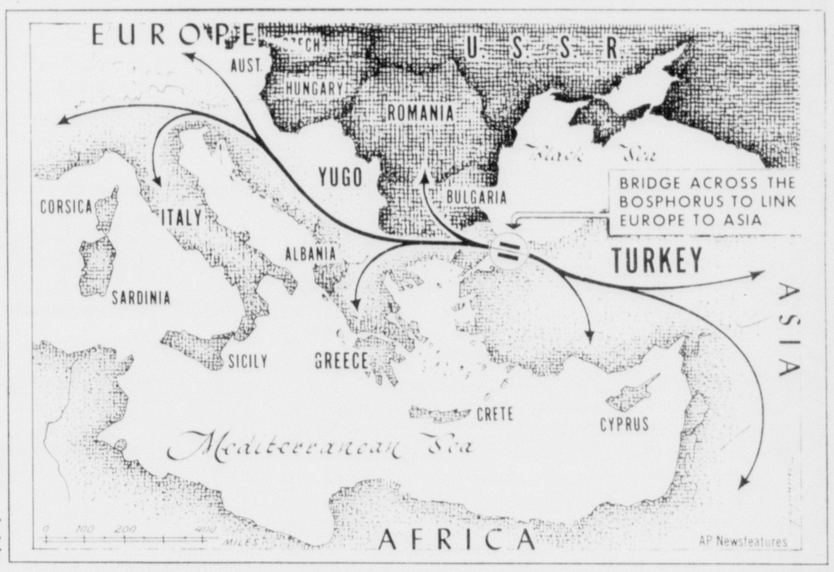
SEMO School Official To Meet Here Tonight

From 350 to 400 persons will attend tonight's annual meeting of Southeast Missouri School Administrator's Association and Southeast Missouri Association of School Boards.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston Senior High Cafetorium, and will feature Dr. Martin Garrison, superintendent of schools at University City, and former dean of George Peabody undergraduate college in Nashville, Tenn., as guest speaker.

Presiding at the respective business meetings will be Bob Mitchell, Sikeston, president of SEMO School Board Assn., and Alva DaVault, Malden, president of the SEMO Administrators' Assn.

Martin Garrison



To Bridge Two Continents

By LEONARD KIRSCHEN

LONDON(AP) — After more than 4,000 years, man's ambition to throw a bridge across the Bosphorus is soon to come true.

Freeman Fox and Partners, a London firm engaged by the Turkish government to draw up blueprints of the bridge, has revealed these details of the plan:

--The suspension bridge, which will link Europe to Asia accross the Turkis Straits, is to have a span of 1,170 yards between piers, making it the longest in Europe and the fourth longest in the world.

--Slung across the water from Ortakoy in Thrace to Beilerbei in Anatolia, it will have a 78.7 yards clearance above water level allowing the largest ships built to sail under it comfortably.

--On the Anatolian, Asia Minor, side it will cut the Turkish Naval Academy in two. It will have six traffic lanes, three each way. Plans to carry a railroad were dropped.

--The two supporting towers which will carry the cables holding the bridge will rise 180 yards above water level. Some 25,000 tons of steel are expected to go into its structure and it will take about three years to complete.

The longest suspension bridge in the world is the Verrazano Narrows bridge in New York, 1,412 yards, followed by the Golden Gate suspension bridge at San Francisco, 1,345 yards.

Plans to build a bridge across the Turkish Straits were first discussed by the Germans who in their push-to-the-east policy before World War I built the Bagdad railroad from Haydar Pasha on the Anatolian shore just across from Constantinople. But the war shattered their projects.

Between the two world wars the idea of building the bridge was reactivated, especially after 1924 when Kemal Ataturk consolidated his new republican regime in Turkey. World War II called a halt to these plans.

But after 245, the Turks tackled the problem anew.

The entire project, including access routes, is estimated to cost $169 million and $40 million will have to be in foreign exchange.

Turkey needs to borrow about $80 million to cover both local costs and foreign exchange required for the project. The actual bridge is expected to cost $35 million including $22 million in foreign exchange.

Whether from the European Investment Bank in Brussells, from the World Bank in Washington, or from a private, perhaps American consortium, the Turks believe they will ge the money. Bidding to construct the bridge could be Japanese, American, British, West German, Italian, French and possibly Danish firms.

When the dream comes true, much water will have flown through the Straits from that day in Greek mythology when Io, daughter of Argos the river-god, swam across the Straits after being turned into a heifer by Zeus. The Bosphorous, meaning ox-ford but much too deep to be waded across, took its name from her.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
STAMP OF APPROVAL

In the past, the U. S. Post Office Department has been much like the weather. Everybody talked about it, but no one ever did anything to improve it. Then, in June of 1968, the Report of the President's Commission on Postal Organization (The Kappel Report) was released.

One of the commission's findings was that the postal service would be more efficient if it were to be removed from the current dificit-ridden government operation and placed under an investor-owned corporate structure. This would bring to bear more economy-minded management by trained businessmen interested in providing the most service at the lowest cost.

Rep. James B. Utt of California has introduced a bill that could lead to a test of the theory of the Kappel commission. The bill, H. R. 698, would authorize the Postmaster General to sell postage stamps to licensed stamp vendors at discounts of not more than 15% under the denominations of the stamps. This reduced cost would allow the vendor to offer the stamps to the public at their face value and still earn a profit for his investment. The vendors' current operating overhead is the reason you must pay more for stamps from vending machines than you do at post office windows. The bill would eliminate that inflated cost.

Believe it or not, the bill would cut the cost of postal operations. Testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations revealed that each transaction at the post office window, whether it involved purchase of a single stamp of a hundred, was eight cents. The per-transaction cost of government-operated vending machines is four cents; private vendors report a cost of 2.4 cents.

Another point in favor of the passage of H. R. 698 lies in the time and space it would save at post offices. With increased accessibility of stamps vended at face value, there would be less congestion at windows because of a reduction in small-lot purchasers. Moreover, according to vending machine operators, current machine locations - now estimated at between 300-400,000 - would double in the next five to ten years.

We think that the bill deserves a stamp of approval.

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Uncle Sam reports there are over 75 million employed - he didn't say how many are working!

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People who whistle while they work are all too numerous.

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ABORTION REFORM: HUMAN PROBLEM

Abortion reform ranks high on the list of current domestic controversies. In recent years, five states have broadened their laws to permit abortion for certain reasons other than to save the life of the mother, such as rape, incest and probability that a fetus will be born physically or mentally deformed.

Like any issue that touches deep-seated beliefs or emotions, debates on abortion sometimes generate more heat than light.

Ohio is one of a number of states considering abortion reform bills. In that state's legislature the other day, Rep. George E. Mastics of Cleveland warned that the next step after legalized abortion would be legalized euthanasia (mercy killing).

"Leonardo da Vinci was a homosexual. Should he have been killed?" asked Mastics rhetorically. "Beethoven was deaf. Should the world have been deprived of his music? Toulouse-Lautrec was a cripple. Should we have killed him?"

From there, it was but an easy turn of logic for the representative to tell his fellow lawmakers that some of the world's greatest artists would never have been born if legalized abortion had been in effect in their times.

Proponents of reform, however, can point out that legalized aboration was, in fact, in effect in the lifetimes of at least two of these artists. No doubt the world has been deprived of the talents of uncounted persons because of abortions, induced or spontaneous. But no doubt the world has also been spared some criminals and monsters.

We can never know. We are forced to keep the discussion of abortion on the plane of what we do know, not of what might possibly be, and ask ourselves what is best for the living, not for a potential life that has not yet become a rational, self-conscious individual.

Actually, the laws against abortion are relatively recent. Not until 1803 did England outlaw abortion both before and after quickening, and then by poisoning only. If the fetus had moved, the penalty was death by hanging; if it had not moved, the penalth was 14 years in prison or indentured service overseas.

The first law in the United States was enacted by Connecticut in 1821. Again, only abortion by poison was outlawed. Ten years later, abortion by mechanical means was also proscribed.

Other states quickly followed suit, with the manjority including an exemption permitting abortion when necessary to save the life of the mother.

Today, medical science has made it a rarity for the life of a woman to be threatened by pregnancy. Thus the laws in most states, at least on paper, amount to total prohibitions against abortion, with the consequence that the word "life" is frequently stretched to include the mental well-being of the mother.

On the religious side, until 1869 the Roman Catholic Church held that abortion was murder only if committeed after the soul of the fetus became rational, which was somehow determined to be 40 days after conception for a male and 80 to 90 days for a female.

It seems likelythat the agitation for liberalized abortion laws will continue to mount -- at present because of a liberal trend in society but even more so in the future when population pressures beging to be felt in earnest.

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Did you hear about the Jewish Rabbi who was so fond of his flock that he saved all their "clippings".

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There are so many things to be done that there is no name for.

THE INFORMATION EXPLOSION

John F. Kennedy once told a presidential news conference that he was reading more "but enjoying it less." So might America's librarians, who are on the firing line of today's information explosion. The printing presses are rolling out reading material so fast that they are struggling even to list it all.

It is somehow fitting that on the day National Library Week begins, Sunday, April 20, Encyclopadeia Britannica will issue a 20-volume ANNALS OF AMERICA, which editor Montimer J. Adler has described (NEW YORK TIMES, Feb. 26, 1969) as "the most comprehensive and authoritative general collection of source material of American history even published."

The information appearing in ANNALS is also stored on magnetic tapes so that specific facts can be located instantly by computer and printed separately. Adler said that 80 per cent of the recent three-volume NEGRO IN AMERICAN HISTORY was drawn from this data bank. It takes only about 25 seconds to extract and print a full page, according to R.C.A. Graphic Systems which perfected the process for Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Librarians are looking toward computer methods of filing and retrieval to help them stay abreast of the incoming tide of books and periodicals. The prototype of the automated research library is already in operation at the National Library of Medicine, near Washington. But for the foreseeable future, most of the nation's 70,000 libraries must be content with less than full automation.

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Well, well, we got another kick in our behind by the North Koreans.

They guess they can get away with anything since the Pueblo incident, and maybe they can and will.

We will now see if George Wallace was right when he said there was not a dimes worth of difference between L.B.J. and R.M.N.

We await Nixons reaction.

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In researching why 13 is considered an unlucky number, we read of a Babylonian king who had 13 wives, and concluded our research immediately.

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Clem Beal says frequent and regular robberies prove there is at least renewed confidence in the soundness of the dollar.

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RAW, WELL-DONE, OR MEDIUM

April is the bridge between March and May, and as one watches the days go by he wonders why the ancients made a separate 30-day calendar segment for it. Grandfather says that when he was a boy, you could figure on some honest spring weather in the fourth month. But the countryman today claims that we slide from late winter directly into early summer.

April offers a mixed diet and no matter how you like the weather served, you will probably have a wide choice. There are days when the temperature soars and relaxing warmth floods the countryside; there are raw, chill days when gusty winds lift funnels of dust over the fields and swirl them like dancing dervishes.

There are good points about the fourth month. The robins carol a cheerful greeting at dawn and optimistic redwings whistle from the slough. Song sparrows sit on the fence posts and toss greetings to a new season. First strands of green appear in the bleached, winter - grayed grass and each day one can see the lilac buds swelling by the kitchen door.

April can test a man's patience. He wants to get into his garden but the soil is too cold and wet. He watches the shining browngold knobs of his rhubarb and thinks of fresh rhubarb pie. He waits for his asparagus to show pale-green tips. But it is April. It won't be long now. It is a wearying bridge across the month to true spring, but one knows that earth's fundamental powers are stirring and that soon the rush of a new season will be here.

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A booklet on facts and figures of the electric utility industry, just released by the Edison Electric Institute, shows that the United States, with only six per cent of the world's population, continues to lead all other countries in the production of electricity. In 1967, U. S. production exceeded 1.3 trillion kilowatt-hours. In comparison with second-ranking Russia, U. S. production was almost two and one-half times the Soviet total.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP) — "I think one of the greatest gifts in life is the opportunity to work at something you enjoy doing," said Angela Lansbury.

"Many, many people don't get this chance, and therefore they never experience a sense of the fulfillment of life."

It was a loss to politics and a gain to the theater when the British-born actress decided to follow her mother's example and embark on a career before the footlights. One of her childhood dreams—she is the granddaughter of George Lansbury, former leader of the British Labor party—was to become England's first lady prime minister.

Miss Lansbury, currently starring in the Broadway musical, "Dear World," which gained her a second Tony Award, has appeared in 70 films and numerous plays since she came to Canada as a wartime evacuee and got a $60-a-week job in 142 doing impersonations in a night club.

A year later she was working as a cosmetics salesgirl in a Los Angeles department store at $28 a week when the late movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, impressed by a short film test, signed her to a seven-year contract at $500 weekly.

Over the next two decades Hollywood make-up men must have anointed her with a ton of goo to age her face to play the roles of hags and hussies which became her specialty. She finally escaped from this typecasting in the Broadway hit, "Mame," a sprightly romp in which she won her first Tony Award.

Her fine character acting also won her three Academy Award nominations for her performances in "Gaslight," "The Picture of Dorian Gray," and "The Manchurian Candidate."

Many film fans, indelibly impressed by her screen images, have automatically come to think of Angela as a crafty, wrinkled old lady—a Mrs. Methuselah. This rather amuses Miss Lansbury, a strikingly handsome, blue-eyed woman still in her early forties.

"It's ridiculous for the public to think that the parts I play are really me," she said, smiling. "But the public doesn't care to know who you really are. They like to feel that what they think about you is true."

In her next film role in "The Dreamers," she again essays the upper age brackets as a decaying European countess standed in the past.

"She's quite a character," said Angela, "and it's fun to have a crack at it."

The remark is typical of Miss Lansbury, and shows why people in the theater are fond of her as "the professional's professional."

This is her creed in her own words:

"If you conscientiously attempt to give the best you can of yourself in every department of your life, you will indeed get the best back. By giving affirmatively, you can't help but end up on the plus side of happiness.

"Your state of life will be happy and forward, not stationary and negative."

"We'll Back You Up All the Way, Mon Ami!"

TOMORROW
APRIL 25 - FRIDAY

ANZAC DAY. Apr. 25. New Zealand and Australia. Memorial day commemorating landing of New Zealand and Australian troops at Gallipoli during World War I, and the fallen of the two World Wars.

ARBOR DAY. Apr. 25. Observed in many states on this last Friday in April.

LIBERATION DAY. Apr. 25. Italy.

NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL. Apr. 25-27. Purpose: "To promote fishing in general, and to promote Michigan's State Fish, the Brook Trout." Sponsor: Natl. Trout Festival, Inc., Cliff Kimball, Pres., 328 Cedar St., Kalkaska, MI 49646

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April 24, 1783 - The first college named after George Washington was established - the Washington College in Tennessee.

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Professor, to girl pupil: 'Tell me ... who was the first man?"

Gal: "I promised I wouldn't tell."

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This happened in a little Western town, where a young and very pretty tourist from Chicago watched with interest as an Indian said, "Chance" to every passing woman.

Finally, when her curiosity got the best of her, the girl walked up to him and said, "Hello."

The Indian took one look at her, then said, "Chance?"

"i don't quite understand," smiled the pretty tourist. "I thought all Indians said "How."

"Oh, sure," replied the Indian. "But I know how. All I want is the chance!"

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NEW PROCESS KILLS DISEASE LIFE IN WATER

A new method for killing disease - spreading organisms in water has been developed by the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

Dr. Charles H. Stockman, director of new products development, said the method has proved successful in tests by destroying water- spawned larvae of mosquitoes, flies, midges, aquatic snails and other organisms responsible for transmitting malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever, schistosomiasis and related diseases.

Rubber compounds formed by conventional techniques into chunks, pellets, strips, long tapes, sheets and other shapes are dropped into a particular body of water, and, following immersion, the water dissolves the toxic agent from he surface of the rubber and poisons the larvae.

"The toxicants used in these compounds have only slight solubility in water, so they are released very slowly over relatively difficult to build up a toxic concentration that is harmful to fish, cattle and other animals. Thus a body of water treated with these biocides normally remains as useful as ever for regular agricultural uses."

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A girl waiting for a bus was crying, so a young man came over and tried to comfort her. He put his arm around her and asked, "Isn't there anything I can do to make you stop crying?"

"I'm afraid not," she sobbed. "it's hay fever. But keep trying, anyway."

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BLAZING A TRAIL

The government's program of free medicine for the needy - known as medicaid -- is costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars more than expected. It has led to the expansion of welfare rolls to some 9 million persons. States have had to dip into emergency funds to support their sahre of the program,and medicaid piled on top of medicare is blamed for overcrowded hospitals and doctors shortages, which have forced up prices for all medical care.

The foregoing are typical of press reports concerning the federal government's greatly expanded role in the health care picture. Against his backdrop of the seemingly insoluble problems of government health care, the president - elect of the American Medical Association, Dwight L. Wilbur, M. D. summed up a formidable list of profound changes in medicine and society that have taken place in recent years. He believes it is the responsibility of the medical profession to exert the great leadership needed to help bring order out of the chaos that these changes have wrought.

Speaking for his colleagues and his profession, he declares, "We need to... exercise cooperative leadership with government, with industry, with labor nd with all segments of the public... We must keep in mind the best ways to meet the needs ... of the public of the benefits that medicine has to offer... We must demonstrate the effectiveness of the private system of medical care and the voluntary health insurance mechanism and we must make each of them more effective ... We must expand medical school facilities and the number of students in them, as well as those in the allied health professions and services."

These are but a few of the points touched on by Dr. Wilbur, but they serve to indicate that far from conceding the apparent insolubility of many current medical and social problems the medical profession intends to help lead the way toward solutions of these problems -- a good omen for the future health and well-being of the nation.

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TV: A medium where people with nothing to watch people doing it.

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Know what TV is¾ The place where little old movies go when they're bad.

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A husband stopped his wife's nagging by telling her, "Shut up or I'll let my insurance lapse!"

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H.L. Hunt Says

ACTION AT COLUMBIA

The students at Columbia University who chose force and violence as means to correct imagined wrongs have received much publicity. But other students there have found lawful means to correct genuine evils.

Recently twelve Columbia University students brought suit in the New York State Supreme Court against the Columbia board of trustees. They charged breach of contract on the grounds that the trustees have failed to safeguard the interests of Constructive students

They contend that by paying fees and tuition to the University, they entered into a contract with the board of trustees, and that by accepting the money, the trustees accepted an obligation to provide an orderly and objective climate for education.

In their suit, the students point out that the trustees "have completely failed to exercise their disciplinary authority over students and faculty guilty of participating in or complicity in recent outbreaks, but instead . . abdicated their authority and responsibility . . "

The students contend that the University deliberately maintained a faculty biased strongly in favor of farleft views. As a result "a large number of impressionable students have been radicalized and . . are unable to appreciate points of view differing from their own and unwilling to respect the rights of students who disagree with them."

Students who pay for an education have the right to receive one. These twelve Columbia students and many others have had their rights violagated. But instead of resorting to violence and revolution to make their point, they have chosen to demonstrate their respect for law and order.

Bud Wilkinson, at the White House, is expected to prevent the radicals from seizing college buildings. He would no doubt welcome suggestions for the past procedures to follow. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp how come the North Koreans shot unks spy plane down my ges is they're aferd Unk's gonna pull out of Asia before he used up all his spare men and money or starts a nuclear war trying to save face:

Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: Nixon ignores 30-day official mourning for Eisenhower; West Germans repair ties with Jews; Meanwhile secret Neo-Nazi movement starts in USA

WASHINGTON–While flags have been flying at half-mast throughout the nation out of respect for the late Dwight D. Eisenhower, there has been more social hoopla in the White House than ever.

President Nixon did not pause even a week before throwing over-board the 30-day period of mourning which he himself had decreed for the nation.

National mourning is supposed to be observed in Washington more than anyplace else. And when the President decreed official mourning for a former president, especially one under whom he served as vice president, Washington expected that cancellation of all White House entertainment would follow. Consequently, foreign embassies cancelled their dinners, as did many Washington hostesses.

They have been surprised to see the social season at the White House back in full swing--even with the flag flying at half-mast on the lawn outside.

The dinner for King Hussein of Jordan, which followed shortly after Eisenhower's death, understandably could have been cancelled. It was important to peace in the near east. But the dinner for Ray Bliss, outgoing chairman of the Republican national committee, certainly could have been postponed. Bliss, an old friend of Eisenhower's, would have understood completely. Besides, he wasn't going anywhere except occasional trips to Ohio.

Instead, the Marine Corps orchestra was drafted by the Nixons to feature a big social evening. Not until about 3 A.M. did the Marine Corps combo stop playing dance music for the Republican guests who just a short time before had been mourning their late leader's departure.

The public, of course, had no way of knowing this. For the stars and stripes, in respect to President Eisenhower, continued to fly at half-mast outside.

There followed a big jamboree for Republican women--4,792 of them. There were so many that they were received in four shifts at the White House where they drank 225 gallons of punch and consumed 24,500 cookies, an average of five cookies per GOP lady.

The Republican ladies had a good time, but they would have understood if the reception had been called off in respect to the late President, the standard bearer of their party.

Then there was a gala reception for the Republican national committee with lively music; another for the league of women voters; another for the Washington international club; plus the black-tie reception for the American society of newspaper editors. All of these would have understood had their receptions been cancelled.

Meanwhile, the flags flies at half-mast for an alleged period of mourning for the late president of the United States.

--Contrasts in Naziism--

In contrast to the Neo-Nazi movement being secretly organized in the United States, significant developments are happening in Germany.

The West German goverment has just sent Dr. Rolf Pauls, a symbol of the new West German attitude toward jews, as ambassador to Washington. Pauls served as ambassador to Israel. Refugees from the Nazi death chambers were skeptical at first; later, welcomed him with enthusiasm.

The current Neo-Nazi movement in the United States, incidentally, is publishing a book "The Myth of the Six Million," which claims that the Jewish prison camps conducted by Hitler were a figment of Jewish imagination and that six million Jews were never murdered.

Almost simultaneous with Ambassador Paul's arrival, Axel Springer, the big German publisher, donated a new library wing to the Israel museum in Jerusalem. Going to Jerusalem last month for the dedication, Springer said: "Before you stands a German . . we older ones know that we must live with this terrible past, the past that cannot be changed. But we must change the future."

Springer is throwing the weight of his potent West German newspapers behind Israel, so much so that there is a Berlin wisecrack that "during the six-day war, Axel Springer issued Israeli newspapers in Germany. However, his instinct for circulation stopped him from printing them in Hebrew."

In accepting the new library addition to the museum, Teddy Kollek, mayor of Jerusalem, awarded Springer a plaque giving him the honor of a "a true friend of Israel." This happened at a time when the Neo-Nazi movement in the United States, promoted backstage by Willis Carto of the liberty lobby, was contributing disguised campaign funds to an imposing list of rightwing congressmen.

--Rogers Plan Fails–

Secretary of State William P. Rogers has made a secret attempt to rescue Truog Dinh Dzu, the former Vietnam presidential candidate, from prison. Dzu, who polled 850,000 votes in the 1967 South Vietnam presidential election, was jailed for advocating talks with the communist national liberation front.

Rogers pointed out to South Vietnamese leaders that the Saigon government itself has now accepted this line. He suggested that Saigon should not only release Dzu but invite him to join the government. This would be evidence, Rogers suggested, that the government was sincere about its offer to negotiate with the NLF.

Shortly after Roger's proposal, Dzu was brought to Saigon and offered a post in the government. However, he flatly turned it down; so the Vietnam authorities tossed him back in Prison.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

INSIDE SDS:

'Work-In' Coordinators Plan Summer Shift of Activists From Campuses to Key Industry Fronts.

Washington, D.C.: — The SDS is a many=splintered thing. It's split, but not wide open. Mostly it can be noticed from the inside where the power struggle seethes, as three powerful factions, the Maoist Progressive Labor Party, the Trotskyite Young Socialist Alliance and the traditional Communist youth leaders maneuver for control of delegations to the June convention.

There is the fugitive 26-year-old Dave Bishop, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, who is charged with blowing up four Colorado power lines leading to defense plants. There are the two Communist Party symphathizes, Mike Klonsky, SDS national secretary, nd Bernardine Dohrn, interorganization secretary, who want to build a Marxist-Leninist party in coalition with revolutionary black leaders.

And there is the powerful Maoist Progressive Labor Party bloc, which pushed through the pro-Ho Chi Minh and pro-National Liberation Front resolutions during the final hours of their National Council meeting March 28 to 30.

There's the Young Socialist Alliance, dedicated to Leon Trotsky's permanent world revolution. Strangely, it has its basic and significant strenggth on he West Coast.

These were the competing forces among the 1,000 young people at the National Council meeting in Austin, Texas -- about 190 of whom were credentialed delegates. How they actually will line up at the June convention when they will elect new officers, not even the SDS secretariat knows.

But the splintering has not eased revolt on the campus -- nor is it slowing the methodical preparation for eventual "revolt" on the industrial front in the factories and shops, the stores and big offices, on the rail lines and in the communication centers of the land.

These young fire-eating leaders can whip up a college riot or a rousing championing of Mao's "struggle - criticism - transformation." But they are realists. They know the shop is not the classroom.

So they are preparing their young people slowly. They're set for another summer of "Work-Ins." They've set up "groups" in many industrial areas -- New York, Newark, Princeton, Fordham, Columbia, and Rutgers in the East, others in Michigan and some on the Pacific Coast.

There are regional and group "coordinators." Last year they sent 130 students into the shops, stores and mills in New York, Rochester, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore and Newark. Now the coordinators, operating on the theory that there can be no American revcltuion without the working class, and war materiel shipments cannot be halted without this same proletariat, are escalating their infiltration.

They know -- and they say this to their people -- they can't stir the workers of hand and brain into a revolution in one summertime. But they point out that their student SDSers can learn what it means to work, learn what the factory hand thinks, make permanent contacts, offer aid to the rank and file during strikes and demonstrations and lend a hand on research.

Already SDS members have tuned up on critical picket lines. On Tuesday, April 8, they showed at the wildcat line around Chrysler's Stelring Township (Mich.) stamping plant. They helped keep it closed in defiance of the United Auto Workers and the corporation. The Sterling Township installation is a strategic mill to hit. It feeds other Chrysler plants. If it is shut for a while, most of the company must go down.

And so the SDS coordinators' summer Work-In Organizers Manual advises its college people, men and women, to find a summer job in a mill or store with more than 400 employes -- preferably General Electric, General Motors, the Penn Central Railroad, or United Airlines.

The manual spells it all out. Don't use "$20 words," it says. Don't hesitate to sign non-Communist or nonsubversive statements. Generally, don't wear a suit and tie or fancy dress (not six-inch spike heels), but, "DON'T dress like a slob... Don't put on a tough guy act. Use plain simple language and attitude.. the less said the better."

Or, "Don't start sounding off the first day on the job, or even the first week. Do your work, learn your job... Remember we're here for a short-term operation ... LEARN FROM THE WORKERS... Don't start by using a lunchroom or platform for a 'soapbox oration'...

"Join the bowling league or the baseball team... Go to the bar or whatever hangout they go to after work. Don't try to overdo yourself here. If you can't hold your liquor, don't make a fool of yourself trying to be 'one of the boys.'...

"Don't talk to workers like you know everything and they know nothing. First of all, it's not true (probably the reverse)...

"Your job is to bring across the identity of interests of students and workers, says the Work-In Manual, "the fact that without workers, there would be no universities, that the working class is the clas class with he power, that without them basic changes in the system can't happen...

"Your primary aim will be to work and communicate with the permanent workers in the plant."

At all times, the manual warns the SDS summer Work-In students to keep in touch with "the group." Today, the policy is infiltration and education of activists. Tomorrow, depending on who captures the June convention, the policy may be more explosive, less long-range, more impatient. Shops and plants may crackle like university grounds.

Ann Landers

Problem Children Are Sometimes Ill

Dear Ann Landers: Your cavalier treatment of the question from "that nut" who asked if it was true that God is a Catholic, a Negro and a Democrat, was, in my opinion, undeserved.

You should have told the inquirer that God is indeed a Catholic, a Negro and a Democrat. He is also a Hindu, a Jew, a Protestant, Chinese, Japanese and Indian -- a Republican, a Socialist and an Independent. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, Swahili, Russian, German, French, Italian and Thai. God is a priest, a rabbi, a minister, a merchant, a miner, a farmer, a truck driver, an artist, a physician, a lawyer, an architect, an engineer, a musician, a bootblack and a bank president. He is Everyman. -- One Who Reads You Often

Dear One: I'm pleased that you read me often. I wish you'd write often. Thanks for a superb letter.

Dear Ann Landers: Because of so much emphasis on emotional problems and psychiatry these days, a great many parents blame themselves when their children behave obstreperously and get into trouble. I hope you will print my letter, which proves that parents aren't always at fault.

Lynn is now four years old. When I brought her home from the hospital she was screaming. She kept it up 10 to 14 hours a day until she started to walk at age seven months. The doctor gave me tranquilizers.

At age two Lynn was taking the curtains off the windows regularly between 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. She tore up everything in sight, including our wedding album.

I was ashamed to take her in public. She was always covered with cuts and bruises from self-inflicted injuries. She looked like a battered child.

Family and friends told me I was too strict, too llenient, too attentive, not attentive enough. I was loaded with guilt - convinced it was all my fault.

One day Lynn banged a gash in her head when I insisted that she take a nap. She needed stitches so I rushed her to the doctor's office. When I told him about the child's impossible behavior he had her tested the next day. The tests revealed that Lynn was a hyperkinetic child. This is a congenital defect, the cause of which is not known.

Thanks to a wonderful doctor, new drugs and therapy, Lynn is well on the way to being a normal youngster. The doctor has said that a few months she will not need either drugs or therapy. If I had taken Lynn to a doctor earlier she would have received help earlier. And time is very important. A friend of mine has a son seven years old who just started treatment and it might be too late. The boy is already severely emotionally disturbed.

Tell mothers everywhere that if they see these symptoms in their child to run, not walk, to the nearest clinic which does testing. --- Grateful

Dear G: I've printed other letters on this subject, but I'm pleased to print yours. Thank you for writing.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER M. RAYBURN celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 13, with a reception at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn were honored April 13, with a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Over 200 persons attended the reception at the Masonic Temple, which was given by their children, George Marvin Rayburn, Mrs. Colleen Turner, and Mrs. Jo Ann Palmer.

Assisting in serving were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Miss Becky Turner, Miss Nancy Turner, Miss Kim Palmer, and Mrs. Nyla Rayburn. Also serving were Mrs. Jane Rayburn and Mrs. Ruby Smith.

The couple were married April 19, 1919, in the Centenary Methodist church at Cape Girardeau by the Rev. W. L. Halbustadt. They are members f the First Methodist church, and active in the Eastern Star and Masonic work.

Rayburn was a foreman for International Shoe Co. He was transferred from the Cape Girardeau to the sikeston factory, when the Sikeston factory began operations. He was retired in October of 1963.

PTA News

St. Francis Xavier P.T.A. met Tuesday, April 15th in the school cafeteria. The meeting was opened with a prayer. A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for an election at the next meeting.

Topics of discussion were the Welcoming Party for new first graders which will be held on May 7th, from 2:00 to 3:15 P.M. at the school. Transportation will be provided for children of working mothers by calling 471-3556. The school picnic will be held May 29th in City Park. It was also announced that Mrs. Millar would not return next year to teach and several possibilties of replacement are being explored.

Room count was won by the 3rd and 4th grade room. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Kay Hunter, Mrs. Barbara Moore, and Mrs. Anita Ziegler. After the meeting the school children provided entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

TUESDAY

The Entre Nousclub will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. E. N. Leech, 410 Ruth.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. John Hux, Jr., 105 Dudley.

Bastille Day, celebrated on July 14, is a French holiday equivalent to our Fourth of July.

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Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital April 24, 1969

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Joyce Ellis, Sikeston
Carolyn Allred, Lilbourn
Connie Clark, Sweetwater, Texas
Alice M. Billingsley, Charleston
Charles Pritt, Sikeston
Edith Swinney, Sikeston
Marilyn Ray, East Prairie

Roy M. Harrison, Malden, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Clyde Graves, Dexter; Mrs. Vera R. Odom, Essex; and Lena Pedigo of Dexter.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ruby Ellsworth, Gideon; Mrs. Oneita Lancaster, Lilbourn; and Mrs. Ruby Tolbert of Gideon.

Released from Doctors hospital were Mrs. Florina Carlstrom, Malden, and Truman Green of Puxico.

Mrs. Ethel Warnock, Bernie, was admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Ona Morris, Malden; Mrs. Myrtle Foster, Dexter; and Mrs. Addie Jackson of Malden.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ralph Aaron, Essex; John Killian, Portageville.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were George Dawson, New Madrid; Mrs. Cloria Franklin, Sikston; Harold Hagan, Scott City; and Jeffory Reeves of Charleston.

Admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill. were Lee Monday, Wyatt; and Nia White of Charleston.

Released from St. Mary's hospital were Mrs. Anna O'Neal of East Prairie.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the American Legion Hall.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Ruby Smith for election of officers and white elephant sale.

One poet with more than the famed "jug of wine" was Sydney Dobell, 19th century English poet and critic who earned his bread as a wine merchant.

Elect Officers at State Convention

Miss Martha Howard Jones, an instructor in English at State College, was elected secretary of the Missouri division of the American Association of University Women at the 34th state convention in St. Louis this weekend.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1969-1971 biennium were: president, Mrs. L. E. Oberhelman, Independence; first vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Kohlenberg, Kirksville; second vice president, Mrs. Jack M. Belden, Joplin; treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Sedalia; Bulletin editor, Mrs. B. N. Cox, Independence, and directors - at - large, Mrs. Walter Barth, St. Charles, Dr. Lucia O. Martin, Chillicothe, Mrs. Richard Kuster, St. Louis, and Mrs. James W. Scott, Kansas City.

All officers except Miss Jones were present for installation ceremonies Saturday night at which the principal address was given by Dr. Patricia Lanier, a Wisconsin physician, who urged recognition of AAUW- member responsibility in helping society choose philosophies and courses of action that respect the individuality of each human being.

Delegates to the convention voted a $1,000 contribution to the AAUW fellowships (educational grants) fund in honor of Dr. Mary Alice Parrish, founder of the Missouri division, who was in ttendance despite advanced age and declining health. They also voted a $1,000 contribution to the Coretta Scott King Educational Fund, to be administered by the national fellowships directors, which will encourage study of peace and minority group opportunities.

Representing the Cape Girardeau AAUW branch were Miss Mary Russell Fox, president, Miss Martha Ann Maxwell, president-elect, and Miss Judith Ann Crow.

Church Class Meets For Buffet Supper

The Gleaner's Class of the Tanner Street Church of God met at the church in the Fellowship Hall, Friday for a buffet supper.

Taylor Noles, class president, welcomed those present and Rev. Guttenfelder led in prayer.

The meal included ham, barbequed chicken, potato salad, baked beans, green beans, corn, slaw, pie, coffee and tea.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and daughter Judy, Jerry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Beck and children Larry David and Benita Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Si Dacus and children Lana Rhea, Carolyn and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dame and daughter Debbie, Mrs. Betty Divinny and son Gary, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Guttenfelder and son Glenn, Ronnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Livingston and children Ellen and Denna, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe and granddaughter Anita Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springs and daughter Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and children Connie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaks, Mrs. Louise Wolferding and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons Alvin and Billy, Harold J. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucy and children Doug, Hubert, Rhoda, and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Triplett.

The host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Livingston and Lyman Dame.

Golf Notes

Twenty-two women took part in the weekly golf play at the Sikeston Country Club Tuesday.

The tournament was a blind draw, allowing golfers to deduct holes two, four and six from their scores.

Jean Cox won flight C. Beanie Ralph won flight B. Jean Lee, with a score of 99, took the honors in flight A. In the championship flight there was a tie, with Latres Emerson winning the draw from Mary Bain.

All golfers who have not yet begun to play are urged to come out next Tuesday for the first guest day of the year. Golfers from New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, and Caruthersville are expected to attend.

The tri-state dues and tournament fees are due by May 6, in order to make plans for the tournament at the local club May 20.

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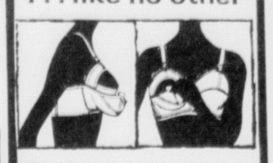

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Sox Open Second Front In AL War

The Chicago White Sox have opened their second front in the American League war. But the troops...where are the troops?

The White Sox played their first of 11 transplanted home games in Milwaukee County Stadium Wednesday night with Gary Peters scattering six hits and Buddy Bradford rapping a three-run homer in a 7-1 victory over California. Artistically beautiful. A crowd of 8,565 paid to watch the game in 41 degree weather. Financially, not so beautiful.

In nine home-away-fromhome games at Milwaukee last season the White Sox never drew less than 20,000 fans. The numbers inspired a return for 16 and two new teams added two more games to the Milwaukee schedule.

It inspired Fred Haney vice president of the California Angels, to suggest that the only thing preventing the White Sox from making a permanent move out of Chicago was their lucrative radio-television package.

That brought an angry retort from Arthur Allyn, owner of the Sox, who as much as told Haney to mind California's business and not Chicago's.

"I wish they'd get off that kick that we're going to move anywhere," snapped Allyn. "I've said it before. We're not moving to Milwaukee today, next year or ever."

Then, almost as if they were punishing the Angels for Haney's remarks, the White Sox whipped California before the 8,565 Milwaukee fans. Still, that was a mob compared to the 1,058 that watched the same two teams in Chicago the night before.

Elsehwere in the American League Thursday, Baltimore edged Detroit 3-2 in 10 innings, Kansas City nipped Seattle 4-3, Minnesota topped Oakland 7-6 and Washington whacked Boston 8-3. New York's game at Cleveland was postponed by cold weather.

The Angels pushed across a first inning run against Peters but nothing more. Chicago got that one back with some to spare in the fourth when Bradford's third home run of the year produced three runs.

Hits by Sandy Alomar and Carlos May produced another run in the fifth and Chicago wrapped it up with three more in the seventh, two of them scoring on a single by Luis Aparicio.

Mark Belanger, whose tworun homer had tied the game for the Orioles earlier, won it for Baltimore with a 10th-inning single against Denny McLain. That scored Ellie Hendricks, who had opened the 10th with a double ending a string of 21 consecutive batters retired by McLain.

Mike Cuellar allowed five hits in the first three innings and nothing after that to gain his first American League victory for the Orioles.

Chuck Harrison rapped a two-run pinch single in the bottom of the ninth that gave Kansas City its victory over Seattle.

Jerry Adair, whose insidethe-park homer had given the Royals their first run in the seventh, started the winning rally with a one out single. Pinch hitter Bob Taylor doubled and then Harrison delivered the runs with his single.

John Roseboro and Rod Carew tagged two-run homers leading Minnesota past Oakland. The Twins had two runs on Catfish Hunter's first two pitches when Ted Uhlaender, who had four hits, opened with a single on the first one and Carew followed with his homer. Carew also drove in two other runs.

Mike Epstein and Ken McMullen poled a pair of three-run homers and Washington belted Boston in Ted Williams' first appearance at Fenway Park as manager of the Senators.

Williams received a warm ovation from the crowd of 28,72 and the Senators reacted just as warmly to Sonny Siebert, making his first start for the Red Sox since coming to Boston in the trade for Ken Harrelson. He lasted just four innings, allowing five runs on seven hits.

THE STANDINGS

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National League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	11	4	.733	—
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667	1
New York	6	8	.42	4 1/2
Montreal	6	8	.42	4 1/2
St. Louis	5		.357	5 1/2
Phila'phia	4	8	.333	5 1/2
West Division				
Atlanta	10	4	.714	—
Los Angeles	10	4	.714	—
San Fran.	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	3
San Diego	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Houston	4	12	.250	7

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis at Chicago, rain
Philadelphia at Montreal, rain
Atlanta at San Francisco, rain
New York 2, Pittsburgh
Houston 4, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at New York
Philadelphia at Montreal
St. Louis at Chicago
San Diego at Houston, N
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, N
Atlanta at San Francisco, N

Friday's Games

Chicago at New York, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh, N
Cincinnati at San Diego, N
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco, N

American League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	12	5	.706	—
Detroit	8	5	.615	2
Boston	8	6	.571	2 1/2
New York	7	6	.538	3
Wash'n.	7	10	.412	5
Cleveland	1	11	.083	8 1/2
West Division				
Minnesota	8	5	.615	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	1/2
Kansas City	8	6	.571	1/2
Oakland	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	5	8	.385	3
California	4	8	.333	3 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Washington, Boston 3
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6
New York at Cleveland, rain
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Chicago 7, California 1
Kansas City 4, Seattle 3

Today's Games

Oakland at Minnesota
Washington at Boston
New York at Cleveland, N
Detroit at Baltimore, N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago, N
Boston at Detroit, N
Washington at Cleveland, N
New York at Baltimore, N

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What term denotes a vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot?

A—A write-in vote.

Q—Why are tears necessary to the eye?

A—Tears continually bathe the cornea, thus helping to clear it of foreign particles, such as dust and hairs, and keep it from drying out, which would result in blindness.

Q—What is probably the oldest known breed of dog?

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Bess Going To TRJC

Gene Bess

Gene Bess, coach of this year's second place finisher in the state high school basketball tournament, has announced his resignation at Oran and his signing with Three Rivers junior college of Poplar Bluff.

Bess ends a 13-year high school coaching career with a 255-95 record in basketball to take the assistants role at TRJC. He will assist coach Bob Cradic in basketball and baseball and will be in charge of intermurals and physical education activities.

In five seasons as head coach at Oran, Bess' teams have accumulated a 163-17 record, finishing the past season with a 34-1 mark.

He received his BS degree from Southeast Missouri State College of Cape Girardeau and his masters from the University of Missouri. He graduated from Oak Ridge high school.

Bess' resignation follows that of superintendent Roy Sharp and principal Jerry Owen. Owen's position has been filled with the hiring of Doyle Denbow, former Parma high school coach and presently guidance councelor at Delta.

Charlie Bertrand, assistant under coach Bess at Oran, turned down the offer as head coach.

Bess was named as the Daily Standard's coach of the year this past basketball season.

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DES MOINES, Iowa AP - Rory Kenward of Santa Barbara, Calif., a freshman at the University of Colorado, took the halfway lead Wednesday in the Drake Relays decathlon, compiled 3,896 points for the first five events.

DALLAS AP - Joel Goldstrand won the first Little Bryon Nelson Golf Tourney Wednesday with a second round 69 for a 36-hole total of 143.

TORONTO AP - Hap Emms was named managing director of Hockey Canada Wednesday and given full authority to build Canada's national team into a world championship contender.

RALEIGH, N. C. AP - Willis Casey, 48, was named athletic director at North Carolina State Wednesday. He had been assistant director for almost 20 years.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay AP - East Germany crushed Uruguary 15-6, 15-2, 15-3 in the final round of the Men's World Volleyball Championship Wednesday night and moved a step closer to the title.

Dierker, Koosman Write Off Numbers

Larry Dierker and Jerry Koosman have written off a couple of embarrassing numbers and replaced them with zeros.

Dierker braked Houston's seven-game skid Wednesday night with a two-hit 4-0 triumph over San Diego while Koosman cut a pre-game .00 earned run average down to size by hurling the New York Mets past Pittsburgh 2-0.

Don Sutton, who started the day with a 7.04 ERA, spotted Cincinnati three early runs, then stopped the Reds cold in pitching the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-3 victory in the only other National League action.

The Atlanta-San Francisco, St. Louis-Chicago and Philadelphia-Montreal games were rained out.

The Astros, humiliated by Cincinnati 14-0 Tuesday night, ended their seven-game losing streak as Dierker, 2-2, held San Diego hitless after the third inning. The Houston right-hander gave up an infield single by Ed Spiezio in the second and a single by Roberto Pena in the third, then retired 14 Padres in order.

Norm Miller doubled in the first inning and scored the only run Dierker needed on a single by Curt Blefary. A walk, singles by Miller and Joe Morgan and a balk by reliever Frank Reberger gave the Astros two more runs in the sixth. Another scored in the eighth on a basesloaded walk to Miller.

Koosman, a 1-game winner for the Mets as a rookie last year, scattered five hits on the way to his first 16 victory after two setbacks. The shutout lowered the left-hander's ERA to 4.41.

Cleon Jones stroked three hits, drove in one run and scored another while grabbing the NL batting lead with a .444 average. Jones' run-scoring single off Jim Bunning, after a double by Ken Boswell, sent the Mets ahead in the first inning. In the fourth, Jones doubled and scored on Ed Kranepool's single.

Sutton, clipped for a two-run double by Tony Perez in the first inning and a RBI single by Bob Tolan in the second, settled down to finish with a six-hitter and his first victory in three decisions. The loss snapped a three-game winning string for the Reds.

The Dodgers shot in front 4-3 with a four-run burst off Gary Nolan in the fourth and Ted Sizemore's two-run single in the eighth wrapped up their seventh victory in eight home games.

TOP HITTERS

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American League

Batting 25 at bats)—Moses, Bost., .444; Petrocelli, Bost., .440.

Runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 16; Blair, Balt., 15.

Runs batted in—Buford, Balt., 14; Murcer, N.Y., 14.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 23; 3 tied at 22.

Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 7; Carew, Minn., 6.

Triples—McAuliffe, Det., 2; D. Green, Oak., 2.

Home runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 6; F. Howard, Wash., 6.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., ; White, N.Y., 6; Kenney, N.Y., 6.

Pitching 2 decisions) — 12 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 23; G. Peters, Chic., 23.

National League

Batting 25 bat bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .444; Laboy, Mtl., .42.

Runs—Morgan, Houst., 14; 3 tied at 13.

Runs batted in—Jones, Mtl., 14; McCovey, S.F., 14.

Hits—Laboy, Mtl., 24; C. Jones, N.Y., 24.

Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., ; M. Alou, Pitt., 7; Laboy, Mtl., 7.

Triples—5 tied at 2.

Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 6; Cepeda, Atl., 4; Stargell, Pitt., 4.

Stolen bases—Brock, St.L., 4; 5 tied at 3.

Pitching 2 decisions)—10 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—D. Wilson, Houst., 27; Gibson, St.L., 26; Jenkins, Chic., 26.

Stars

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PITCHING - Larry Dierker, Astros, pitched a two-hitter, retiring 14 consecutive batters over one stretch as Houston ended a seven-game losing streak by beating San Diego 4-0.

BATTING - Mark Belanger, Orioles, tagged a two-run homer and drive in Baltimore's winning run with a 10th - inning single that beat Detroit 3-2.

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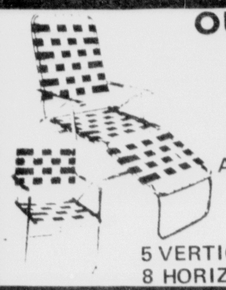

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Newberry Sets Record

Poplar Bluff finished on top in a SEMO conference track meet of seven squads held at Charleston Tuesday night. Sikeston finished fifth in the competition with senior David Newberry setting a meet record of 12'10" in the pole vault event.

Charleston took second place honors in the competition with Kennett following close behind with third place.

Other teams entered with Cape, Jackson, and Perryville.

Sikeston coach Jim Graham will next accompany his squad to Poplar Bluff for the host team's invitational meet.

SEMO CONFERENCE RESULTS

* New meet record Shot put - 58'6" - 1, Buys (K); 2, Moore (PB); 3, Kirk (C).

* Broad jump - 21'7" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Callewart (K); 3, Moos (PB).

* High jump - 6'5" - 1, Nansbrough (PB); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Hinton (PB). Discus - 163'11" - 1, Buys (K); 2, Moore (PB); 3, Cambell (K).

Triple jump - 43'7½" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Williams (C); 3, Mason (C).

* Pole Vault - 12'10" - 1, Newberry (S); 2, Rogers (K); 3, Smith (K).

* Two-mile relay - 8:18.8 -1, Poplar Bluff; 2, Cape; 3, Charleston.

High hurdles - :15.0 -1, Reed (Ch); 2, Taylor (Pv); 3, Ladd, (PB). 100-yd. dash 10.0 -, Snelling (S); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Robbins (Ch).

* Mile run - 4:22.7 - 1, Leech (PB); 2, Chronister (PB); 3, Wilson (C). 880 - yd, relay - 1:33.1 - 1, Charleston; 2, Sikeston; 3, Poplar Bluff. 440-yd. dash - :51.2 - 1, Moss (PB); 2, Pensi (C); 3, Powell (K). 180-yd. low hurdles - 1, Reed (Ch). 2, Gaines (Ch); 3, Ladd (PB).

* 800-yd. run - 1:58.2 - 1, Leech (PB); 2, Vancil (PB); 3, Vann (C). 220-yd. dash - 1, Robins (Ch); 2, Mitten (C); 3, Jackson (S).

* Two-mile run - 10:00.1 - 1, Bruce (K); 2, Boyd (K); 3, Green (K). Mile relay - 3:38 - 1, Cape; 2, Poplar Bluff; 3, Kennett.

MEET TOTALS

1. Poplar Bluff	68
2. Charleston	53
3. Kennett	48
4. Cape	43
5. Sikeston	30
6. Perryville	10
7. Jackson	3

Golfers Win Sixth Match

Bulldog golfers took their fourth win of the season Tuesday evening as they downed Caruthersville by a 16 point margin of 161-177.

Sikeston's golfing record now stands at 4-1 for the season with its only loss handed them by the undefeated Cape Central squad.

Sikeston scores for the Caruthersville contest included Jim Warf, 37; Jim Godsey 40; Tom Dawson, 41; and Paul Johnson 43.

Bulldogs' next battle will take place with Poplar Bluff Tuesday on the opponent's course.

Lakers Take Lead In Title Series

LOS ANGELES AP) — Boston's John Havlicek said it the only way it could be said:

"Jerry West was fantastic and he really killed us."

Not only did the veteran star of the Los Angeles Lakers score 53 points against THE DEFENDING National Basketball Association champion Celtics in their opening playoff game Wednesday night but he had 10 assists.

As it turned out, the Lakers needed all the West contributions to pull out a 120-118 decision and take a 1-0 lead in the best of seven title series.

Player-coach Bill Russell of the Celtics declared he didn't plan any big changes for Friday night's second game, again at the Lakers' forum.

He won't, for instance, double team the 6-foot-3 superstar from West Virginia.

"West was the difference, but with a two-point loss here in the opening game, I'm not going to change a thing," Russell said.

"It wasn't the 53 points that beat us, it was the 10 assists."

West's previous playoff high total was 52 points but not in a championship series. In eight previous seasons, the Lakers never have won the title, losing to Boston on five occasions.

Jerry played like a man with a mission before the 17,554 fans, hitting shots from 25 feet out and on several occasions driving in under Russell and coming back with a reverse lay-up.

"I suppose it's one of the greatest games I've ever played," West commented. "However, there have been games when I've scored a lot fewer points and still felt I helped the team more with assists and playing defense."

Havlicek, with 37 points, paced the Celtics who led 58-56 at the half and 84-82 in a game which saw the lead change hands 21 times.

The key came with less than two minutes to play when West hit two jumpers from the side for a three point lead at 113-110. Four times the Celtics cut the margin to one, but never again went ahead.

Elgin Baylor scored 24 for the Lakers while Sam Jones had 21 for the Celtics. In the rebound department, Russell collected 27 and Wilt Chamberlain 22. In their personal scoring duel, Russell got 16 points and Chamberlain 15.

"I'm sure Wilt must have intimidated some of their shooters," commented Laker Coach Bill Van Breda Kolff of the 7foot-2 Chamberlain, who's playing his first season in Los Angeles.

Red Auerbach, the general manager of the Celtics, had his own idea:

"We can sustain this type of fast game. I don't think the Lakers can."

SHS Tennis Squad Bows

It looks like a real cold wave has hit the SHS Bulldog Tennis squad as it took its fifth consecutive loss in action last night with the Cape Central Tigers.

Sikeston failed to win a single match in play with the undefeated Tigers but the scoring margins were quite a bit more impressive for the Bulldogs than in the previous battle between the two clubs.

Losses for Sikeston were received by David Patton 6-1, 6-0; David Owens 6-3, 6-3; Hunter Moore 6-0, 6-1; Jeoff Comer 6-1, 6-2; Chuck Leible 6-1, 6-0; and Keith Colley 6-1, 6-0.

In the double's competition for the Bulldogs the team of Patton-Leible bowed 8-0, partners Owens-Colley dropped 8-1, and the Comer-Moore combination was downed 8-3.

Coach John Brooke stated that he was impressed with the teams improvement and that senior David Owens looked exceptionally good in the match.

Sikeston will meet the Kennett Indians in a match today, which is to be held on the opponent's court.

Pro Basketball

NBA
Finals
Wednesday's Result
Los Angeles 120, Boston 118, Los Angeles leads best - of - 7 series, 1-0
Today's Game
No game scheduled
Friday's Game
Boston at Los Angeles

ABA
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Division
Finals
Indiana 119, Miami 105, Indiana leads best - of - 7 series, 3-0
Western Division
Finals
Oakland 113, New Orleans 107, Oakland leads best - of - 7 series, 3-0.
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Eastern Division
Finals
Indiana at Miami
Western Division
Finals
Oakland at New Orleans

Shatzley Fires 4-Hitter As Dogs Move To Finals

By TERRY NOWELL
STANDARD SPORTSWRITER

Bulldog baseballers advanced to the finals of the Sikeston sub-district tournament last night as they defeated the Richland Rebels 11-0 in a game called at the end of six innings of play due to the 10 run ruling.

Sikeston will meet Lilbourn in the finals of the competition tonight. Lilbourn advanced to the final of play by downing Bloomfield in a game held Tuesday.

Pitcher Les Schatzley led the Bulldogs in the defensive department as he blanked the Rebels and allowed them only four hits during the battle.

Bulldogs did not get going offensively until the third inning of action. They managed to cross the plate three times during this division.

Scoring resulted from a triple by center fielder Charlie Dye, single by Stan Sorrels, single by Jerry Ogles, and a single by Dave Dollar.

Sikeston was unable to carry this momentum into the fifth, however, but came back in the sixth with a four run rally. Scoring got underway as Sorrels drove in Dye with his second hit of the night.

Bruce Farris and Schatzley were then brought around with a double by Steve Counts.

Bulldogs then put the topper on the game in the sixth as a result of a number of walks and on balk rendered by Richland pitcher Peters.

Baker received the loss for the Rebels although he was relieved by Peters in the fifth inning.

Sikeston picked up 10 hits during the excursion compared to Richland's four.

Hitting for the Bulldogs was led by Sorrels, who collected three for five; Counts with 2-3, and Farris picked up 2-4.

Bulldog coach McDaniel stated that "the team is beginning to his better and is more consistent at the plate". He went on to say he feels thymajor thing that has bothered the club this season is the inadequate number games that it has played thus far.

A tight battle is expected for Sikeston tonight as it goes against Lilbourn who has looked quite impressive in the tournament play. Bruce Farris is scheduled to be on the mound for the Bulldogs in this decisive contest.

NEW YORK (AP) — The long thoroughbred racing season promises to be a good one for trainers Tommy Gullo and John W. Jacobs.

On the opening day at Aqueduct, Gullo had three winners. They were Royal Little, paying $79.20 in the first race, Wemoka and Crimson Pal.

On the second day Jacobs saddled three winners. They were Special Fame, Perfectionist and Dee Dee Luxe.

Medicare Benefits Changing For Mentally Ill

What do the newer provisions of the Medicare laws mean for the mentally ill?

Under the 1967 changes in the laws, patients who use up their 90 days' coverage for in-patient hospital care in a single spell of illness may now draw on a lifetime reserve of 60 additional days.

This is favorable for the psychiatric or mentally ill patient because it gives more time for recovery.

This extra time might mean the difference between victory and defeat in a siege with mental illness which, it is often forgotten, can come and go in its attacks just as do other illnesses.

Another provision of the law revisions provides reductions for psychiatric patients in hospitals.

Patients who are in a psychiatric hospital on the first day they become entitled to their 150 days of coverage for a spell of illness are still subject to have all days of such care immediately preceding entitlement subtracted from their available benefits if they continue to receive psychiatric services whether given in a psychiatric or general hospital.

If they require hospitalization in a general medical institution for medical services unrelated to their mental illness, however, their days of pre-entitlement hospitalization are not counted against them.

Another provision of the 1967 amendments calls for a study of drugs and costs, including covering payment for additional kinds of drugs, such as those used for psychiatric patients.

At present, the cost of a prescription drug that must be taken by mouth cannot be reimbursed. It is considered "self-administered" even though prescribed by a physician.

This is a serious limitation to a person with an emotional disorder who is dependent on regular medication which has to be taken by mouth, such as tranquilizers in tablet or pill form, in order to regain or maintain his health.

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Sikeston Cast to Sing Out Here Saturday

A musical explosion known as Sing Out Sikeston, a national Up With People youth organization, will give its second full performance with a cast of 140 local high school and college singers at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Middle School auditorium.

Founded from a national program, it has now spread internationally to more 450 singing groups, with more than a half million young singers all over the world. Sikeston Sing Out gave its first full performance last Thursday in Dexter. It was well received.

The Sikeston group is the third to be formed in Missouri. It began with about 30 young students last September. Over the course of six months the cast has had weekly singing practices, under the direction of Mrs. Carole Sue Clayton, assisted by Bob Williamson. The cast is now in position to master at least 30 complete songs, all written by members of Sing Out groups throughout the world. A former member of the cast, Pat Ruff, has written a song entitled, "Barefoot Days."

Not only is the Sikeston Up With People Sing Out a musical group, the young students are bending efforts to be of community benefit, by cooperating in city health and cleanup programs, but also spreading good will and hospitality to all neighboring cities they visit.

The Sikeston unit has been invited to give their lively performances in numerous district cities in the immediate future.

All members are not in the Sing Out cast. It takes stage arrangers, lighting experts, property and instrument handlers to manage each performance. For the past week a group of men and boys were engaged in building a three-step stage riser for the 140 performers.

Sikeston now boasts the largest singing group in Missouri.

To raise expenses for traveling and equipment, the entire cast has been successful in obtaining some of the funds from community projects, and from admission and donations for earlier performances by their Strike Force, a 35-member cast of the combined force.

The 24-selections to be given in Saturday night's performance, will include soloists in 20 of the musical selections. A ten-minute intermission will be held after the twelfth selection.

The program is as follows: "Up With People," chorus; "Showboat," JoAnn Williamson, Lex Waters, soloists; "Harambe," chorus; "Colorado," Patti Bush, Joel Parmenter, Linda McBride, Robert Hazel, soloists; "New York City," Linda Bird, soloist; "What Color Is God's Skin," Paul Lathom, soloist; Ashes, "Barbara Armour, soloist; "Run And Catch The Wind," JoAnn Williamson, Patti Bush, Denny Lewis, Claudia Mulcahy, soloists. "Walk On Through," Cheryl Perry, Lee Crites, Dan Hazel, soloists; "Waddle," Steve Waters and ensemble; "Freedom Isn't Free," Barbara Armour, Tom Jobe, Paul Lathom; soloists; "Paul Revere," Jim Newberry and Bill Sappenfield, soloists; "Cathy's Poem," Cathy Tenkhoff; Up With People," chorus. Intermission.

"Dawning," Debbie Collins, soloist; "There is Something Going," Linda Litchford, Barbara Nall, soloists; "Children," Tom Jobe, soloist; "Is There A Reason Why?", Stan McGill, Dan Hazel, Lex Waters, Robert Hazel, soloists; "Who Cares?," Dan Hazel, soloist; "A New Tomorrow," chorus; "Gee, I'm Looking Forward to the Future," Debbie Collins, soloist; "Which Why America," John Hough, soloist; "Up With People," Dan Hazel, Lex Waters and Stan McGill, soloists.

The Sing Out Sikeston group is sponsored by the Council of Arts and the Optimist club. Tickets are available fm members of both organizations.

About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

A grave financial crisis exists in the schools of Missouri. School districts enrolling about one-fourth of the children in Missouri have been unable to pass local tax levies to finance their schools for next year. This is largely brought about because of the unreasonable Missouri law that two-thirds of the voters must approve a school operational tax levy which is above $3.75. Few, if any, Missouri schools can operate a decent program with less than this levy.

A second problem is the failure, thus far, of Missouri's General Assembly to provide more state funds for schools from non-property tax sources. If Missouri paid more of the cost of education, from state tax sources, some of the pressure for more money to pay rising school costs, which now necessarily must come from the local real and personal property tax could be relieved. So, the two problems are related.

The solution to these problems lies primarily with the General Assembly and secondly with he voters of the state. First, instant relief should be provided by the General Assembly legislating increased state funds for schools. They can do this under either Senate Bill No. 1 or House Bill No. 335. The first bill provides a $35,000,000 increase in state school funds for the next four years. The second bill would carry out most of the recommendations of the Governor's Conference on Education and would approach the point where the state would bear at least one-half of the cost of education from state non-property tax sources. This should be done at once to relieve the uncertainty about next year's educational program in Missouri. Secondly, the General Assembly should allow the citizens of Missouri to vote on a constitutional amendment to either remove the two-thirds majority requirement or to increase the amount of school taxes that the voters can approve by a majority. Only six states in the union require more than a majority of voters for the approval of school tax measures.

The uncertainty about employment, salaries and length of school term is playing havoc with teacher morale. Boards of education cannot make definite plans. In the meantime, teachers are leaving the state for more stable situations.

Responsible leadership in either the governor's office or the General Assembly, should be immediately brought to bear toward a solution of this very grave crisis which is affecting the future of Missouri's school children.

For a couple of years, it is reported that the student rioting in colleges on the west coast, notably at Berkeley, was causing faculty members from these instutions to seek positions in our eastern universities. Now we suppose that the disruptions, riots, tc. at Harvard, Cornell and other eastern colleges will either stop or reverse this trend. It is difficult for anyone, not directly connected with the institutions where these riots occur, to speak with reasonable intelligence about them. On the basis, however, of the facts as reported in the news media, it would appear that some college administrations are meekly surrendering to lawlessness and violence. This does not mean that the administration and faculty should not listen to student complaints, but to give in as a result of illegal take over by a small minority of students, hardly raises respect for the administration of the institutions where this occurs.

We emphasize thyimportance of kindergarten and first grade enrollment for next year's school term.

Parents of kindergarten-age children, these who will reach their fifth birthday on or before September 15, 1969, will enroll their children at the Airport Kindergarten Center or the Morehouse Kindergarten Center on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. A birth certificate, evidence of smallpox vaccination and immunization against polio and diptheheria are required for enrollment.

First graders will be enrolled Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9 at the elementary school nearest their homes. Those now attending the public kindergarten at Airport and Morehouse are not required to enroll as their first grade enrollment records will be updated from the kindergarten which they attended. First graders must be six years of age on or before September 15, 1969. Those not attending kindergarten will be required to teach units of health education concerning the hazards of narcotics, tobacco and alcohol. Because of, what may be an increase in the use of these health hazards, we believe that added emphasis may be important.

While we do not believe that instruction in school as to the harmful effects of narcotics, tobacco and alcohol is nearly as important as what parents can do to influence their children, certainly health education can reinforce the influence of the home.

We have appointed a committee composed of teachers, parents and other laymen, also to include our shcool nurse and some local doctors, to advise with us and assist in health education. This committee will have its first meeting at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 29.

A film emphasizing the harmful effects of narcotics was shown to all Senior High School students this week in relation to the health education program. the film, titled "LSD", was produced by the U.S. Navy and was presented here through the courtesy of the Blytheville Air Force Base officials.

We believe it would be helpful if parents were to become better informed as to the potential hazards of narcotics, tobacco and lacohol addiction in order to accurately inform their children.

2 Get Long Prison Terms In Robbery of Elderly Man

BLOOMFIELD — James Walter Hendrix, 21, East Prairie and Ronald Doyle Laton, 21, of Wappapello received long prison sentences Tuesday by Stoddard County Circuit Judge Wm. Billings for the Dec. 26 beating and robbery of Will Hendley, 81, at his Bloomfield home.

Hendrix was sentenced to 12 years for first-degree burglary and three years for stealing and Layton was sentenced to 12 years for first-degree burglary and three years, four months for stealing. Both men are to serve consecutive terms in the Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City.

Both Hendrix and Layton were found guilty on both charges in eh March 20th jury trial in Circuit Court here. At that time, Judge Billings had deferred sentence for a presentencing investigation.

The Dec. 26 incident involved the two men entering the home of Mr. Hendley, beating him, and robbing him of $785.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Vondie William O'Conner, Sr, 44, and Diana Joyce O'Conner, 34, both of Dexter, were married there by, Rev. Ben A. Russell.

Joseph J. Lankheit, 22, Charleston, and Judith Diane Harper, 21, Sikeston, were married in New Madrid, by Leo Hedgepeth, M.J.

Stanley LeRoy Sullivan, 28, Risco, and Marka Lavonette Newton, 18, Perkins, were married in Risco, by Rev. Troy Rice.

Tommy Lee Dover, 21, and Barbara Ellen Dodson, 18, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Wm. Dock.

Marvin Ruff, 37, and Carolyn Marie Bledsoe, 21, both of Sikeston, were married there by, Rev. Eld Cecil Adams.

Willie Joe Harrington, Jr., 21, Sikeston, and Minnie Delores Pullen, 20, Bell City, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. J.W. Givin.

Issac Patterson, 20, and Gwendolyn Joyce Harrington, 19, both of St. Louis, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. J.W. Givin

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Signs Point to De Gaulle Exit

PARIS AP) — Indications are mounting that this may be President Charles de Gaulle's last week in office.

The 78-year-old French leader has said he would resign immediately if the referendum Sunday votes down his proposal to transfer some of the central government's powers to regional administrations and reduce the Senate to a consultative role.

The newspaper Figaro published a poll today showing that for the first time since De Gaulle made his resignation threat, opponents of the constitutional changes outnumber supporters 53 per cent to 47 per cent. As recently as March 31, polls showed 56 per cent planned to vote yes in the referendum.

The switch came after De Gaulle's televised address linking his political future to the little understood, 38-page reform bill.

De Gaulle himself indicated doubt Wednesday about the outcome when he told his Cabinet at the end of their weekly session: "We'll meet again—in principle—next Wednesday."

The merits of the proposed changes have been overshadowed by the question of confidence in De Gaulle's stewardship, which is exactly what he intended. The threat of defeat has spurred the Gaullists to frantic new efforts, but many voters still appear apathetic about the referendum and the future of the 11-year-old De Gaulle epoch.

The president will broadcast another appeal for support Friday night. His traditional argument, "De Gaulle or chaos," appears to have lost much of its force due to the lack of threat from the left and the prospect of a replacement for the old man.

De Gaulle's resounding victory in the legislative elections last June came in the wake of six weeks of student violence and labor strikes that scared the middle class into the arms of the Gaullists.

Memories of those hectic days have faded and the parties of the left are in disarray, obviously posing no threat to the established order. And the argument that no one can replace De Gaulle is offset by the comeback being made by former Premier Georges Pompidou, now regarded as a strong candidate to succeed De Gaulle.

MU Branches Show Increase In Enrollment

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Increased enrollment at Rolla, St. Louis and Kansas City is reflected in second semester totals announced by the University of Missouri today. The total on the three campuses and 18,883 at the campus here brought the all-school total to 40,844. This is an increase of 2,794 over a year ago.

Total male enrollment in the divisions is 26,485. Women enrolled number 14,359.

Figures by campus for last year and this with 1969 second semester totals listed ahead:

Columbia—18,833 and 19,008.

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Beef Arises From Legal Gamblers

WASHINGTON AP) — Legal gambling interests are complaining President Nixon's program to fight organized crime discriminates against persons engaged in lawful betting operations.

Bookmakers in Nevada, where gambling is a legal and big business, said a proposal, backed by President Nixon, to increase the federal occuational tax on wagering from $50 to $1,000 was unfair and indicated they may fight it up to the Supreme Court as "unconstitutional."

If they do, it won't be the first time the occupational gambling tax has been there.

The Court ruled early last year that an illegal gambler couldn't be convicted for nonpayment of the tax if he claimed that by registering to buy the tax stamp he incriminated himself.

Justice Department officials said that decision neutralized the Internal Revenue Service in that phase of the racketeering battle but said other parts of the new measure "will get the IRS back into the battle against organized crime." The officials didn't say how the proposal would get around the high court decision.

It won't apply to governm ent-operated sweepstakes such as the New York and New Hampshire state lotteries.

In Reno, North Swanson, owner of the Reno Turf Club, said the annual federal wagering tax stamp along with the 10 per cent wagering tax was conceived originally as a punitive measure rather than a revenue producer.

"It's obvious that we, the legal gamblers in Nevada, will have to get together and take this to the Supreme Court to get Nevada exempted," he said.

"The whole purpose of the tax is to fight illegal crime—which we are not."

A Washington area man who runs an illegal bookmaking operation asked how bookies like himself could be induced to pay $1,000 when few of them pay the $50 fee.

"Hell, I'd pay $5,000 for a stamp if they'd let me alone," he said. "But when the stamps first went into effect I can remember four guys who went ahead and bought them and within a year they'd all been arrested."

Treasury Department figures show sale of stamps in 1968 produced $416,000. The 10 per cent tax levied against gambling operations produced another $4.5 million—most of it, presumably, from legal operations in Nevada.

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Stennis Challenges Symington Remarks

WASHINGTON AP) — Sen. Stuart Symington says Congress may cut Pentagon spending across the board unless the Senate Armed Services Committee defers deployment of President Nixon's Safeguard missile defense system.

The Missouri Democrat spoke out Wednesday as the committee completed two days of public hearing on the proposed system to protect U.S. missile sites.

Symington said that in the past 22 years he had never seen the committee reject a single proposed weapons system.

"If on this particular system we can't just once show this should be deferred, I predict that the Senate will recommend —and very possibly the House also—a major across-the-board cut" in the $80 billion Pentagon budget, Symington said. He exempted the $400 million in missile defense research which he believes should continue.

Symington said the hearings had bolstered his position opposing Safeguard, but Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., saw the sessions as strengthening the proposal. Eight witnesses appeared.

"All eight have some respect for it," Stennis said. "All eight argue it's the most advanced system we have despite its deficiencies."

To delay deployment, Stennis said, would "burn up precious time" needed to developing a defense against a possible Soviet threat in the mid-1970s.

Stennis also challenged Symington's contention the committee has always rubber-stamped Pentagon requests for new weapons systems. He noted some funds were blocked for the controversial TFX fighterbomber and the Nike-Hercules, one of the first antimissile systems.

There will be three or four weeks of closed hearing before the committee gets down to voting on the military procurement authorization bill, first of four with Safeguard funds. The measure probably won't get to the full Senate until mid-June at the earliest.

As hearings concluded, Symington said he had been fooled by intelligence estimates of a "bomber gap" and a "missile gap" in the 1950s. Now he said, the Pentagon is trying to convince the committee the giant Soviet SS missile is intended to have a first-strike offensive capability.

Dr. Federick Seitz, president of Rockefeller University and the National Academy of Sciences, told the committee Wednesday: "The SS gives them a great deal of capability.' Another witness, Prof. Albert Wohlstetter of the University of Chicago, said the crucial thing is that the SS is being equiped with multiple warheads.

Symington called the addition of the multiple warhead capability "totally inconsequential."

Testifying against the ABM were Abram Chayes, Harvard law professor and former State Department legal advisor, and Dr. George Rathjens of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who are writing a report on the ABM at the request of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Rathjens said a Pentagon briefing on the ABM had only served to confirm his opposition to it.

"Safeguard in defense of Minuteman would be somewhat less effective than I thought it would be," Rathjens said.

ASC Encouraged by Feed Grain Signups

WASHINGTON AP) — An Agriculture Department official says signups by farmers in 1969 crops production-control programs indicate a near-balance in supply and use of livestock in supply and use of livestock feed grains but the outlook for wheat is more uncertain.

Carroll G. Brunthaver, associate administrator of the Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service, told newsmen Wednesday that signups to divert land from production of corn, sorghum grain and barley this year could mean a reduction in carryover supplies.

"Wheat is less optismistic than feed grains, in my opinion," Brunthaver said, mostly because of large world supplies and prospects for reduced U.S. exports this year.

The department announced its final report on farm program signups for 1969 in which farmers indicate how much they intend to cutback acreages of major crops.

Record participation was reported in the Feed grains program, with farmers agreeing to take from production more than 41.3 million acres of corn, grains sorghum and barley.

Final signups for wheat accounted for 45.7 million acres of the national allotment of 51.6 million for this year, which was a 13 per cent acreage cutback from the 1969 program.

But in addition, department officials originally had indicated that they wanted an additional diversion of at least three million acres below basic allotments. As U.S. wheat exports failed to strengthen in the face of rising foreign competition and the dock strike, some officials raised their sights to diversions of six million acres or more.

Pueblo Probe Broadened to Include Plane

WASHINGTON AP) — Rep. Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., whose investigation of the Pueblo capture has broadened to include the loss of a Navy reconnaissance plane, says he wants to know how the military's intelligence system is run and if it is conducting too many missions.

Pike says there is high-level confusion in the Navy about which intelligence missions need protection. He cited messages about the Pueblo which never reached top commanders and said he wants to know if the same thing happened with the EC121, shot down over the Sea of Japn by North Korean MIGs April 15.

"This incident is one of a package," Pike said. "I have some very fundamental questions on how necessary the volume of our missions is."

Some of those questions may be directed to Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, a scheduled witness when the subcommittee resumes open hearings Friday.

Luck Turns for Man Mistaken for Bandit

SOUTH BEND, Ind. AP) — Three times in five months the same youthful gunman held up the same South Bend gas station.

Three times he was identified by the station attendant as Franklin T. Wike, a 20-year-old church-choir singer.

Three times the police arrested Wike and charged him with robbery.

It cost Wike his job, his apartment, his car, his wardrobe many weeks of liberty and a chance to be married in sunny California.

Then Wike's luck turned. He was in jail, still protesting his innocence but unable to raise bail on the third robbery charge, when the young gunman made his fourth call on the gas station. This time he was caught by two policemen in a patrol car.

The gunman, who bore a close resemblance to Wike, was Gordon W. Ward, 20, of Niles, Mich. He admitted all four holdups.

The charges against Wike were dropped and he was released April 3. Four days later, he and Dian Copenhaver, 18, were married at the Mishawaka church where both sing in the choir. The newlyweds have settled down in Elkhart, where Wike has a new job with an iron works.

A run-in with the police as a juvenile had landed Wike's photo in a mug shot file where the gas station attendant picked it out after the first robbery last November. It took Wike a month and a half to raise the $5,000 bail.

Free on bond, Wike learned that he had been evicted from his apartment and fired from his job as a salesman.

The station was robbed again Feb. 2, and again the attendant identified Wike.

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Viet Nam Dialogue

A classic confrontation on Viet Nam in the U.S. Senate on October 3rd between "Gallant Men" Dirksen and "Superdove" Fulbright. The debate ran the gamut, from colonialism, to Fulbright's imagined parallel between Viet Nam and the U.S. Civil War, and ended with the unexplained but intriguing passing reference to pressures put on Senator Dirksen to support the Consular Treaty.

Dirksen. We are up against a decision of some kind. No. 1. Do we quit? Do we retreat? Do we go ahead to a victory? Do we deescalate? And if we do, I think that we throw away whatever leverage we have.

What is the answer? I am content to go along in the interest of our troops with that position that does not forfeit our leverage in the hope that there can be negotiation and put it on thicker and thicker if necessary.

I learned long ago that it is the hit dog that yelps. They are being hit. They are being hurt, and they are beginning to yelp.

Fulbright. Will the Senator yield?

Dirksen. I yield.

Fulbright. What does the Senator have in mind as the final outcome in this area? What does he want to achieve in Viet Nam? Does he want a colony?

I wonder what the Senator has in mind that we wish to have there in the foreseeable future.

Dirksen. Do we have any commitment under the Southeast Asian Treaty?

Fulbright. Not to do what we are doing.

Dirksen. No?

Fulbright. I do not think so.

Dirksen. What are the commitments? It is a protocol state.

Fulbright. They are to cooperate with the other members of the Southeast Asian Treaty as to what course we should take. There was no guarantee that we were to come to their aid in South Viet Nam.

Dirksen. No commitment as to self-determination?

Fulbright. No.

Dirksen. I think you had better reexamine that.

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Dirksen. Maybe there was not an occasion for it.

Fulbright. That was only involved in a minor way until we began to escalate the number of troops.

I wonder what the Senator has in mind. Does he think the United States security requires us to have a permanent presence in Southeast Asia or South Viet Nam?

Dirksen. I said nothing about a permanent presence. I mentioned, and I presume the Senator was present, that I probably have a different military concept in that we have an outside perimeter that runs from Korea to Viet Nam. If that is there, what about the rest of Southeast Asia? And we will have to include Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Laos, and Cambodia. They are all part of it.

Fulbright. Do I then understand that the Senator believes a permanent base there is necessary for our security?

Dirksen. No. I think that after stability is restored at long last, they can set up their own military requirements in order to meet this threat.

Perhaps the Senator does not share my conviction that this is a Red threat. This is a Communist threat that proposes to liquidate freedom in South Viet Nam.

Fulbright. I wish the Senator would explore that a little further.

Dirksen. Does it need any explanation?

Fulbright. I think it does. By way of background, a moment ago it was stated that this area of Indochina was a colony of France. France took it about 1870 or thereabouts, and they held it until they were forced out in 1954. And the leader then was Ho Chi Minh, the leader of the nationalist forces which really defeated the French.

Dirksen. You stated why the French troops were there.

Fulbright. It was a colony of France. That is why they were there. It was a colony, and they were trying to maintain it as possession which they exploited for its national wealth.

Dirksen. It was colonialism at its very worst.

Fulbright. I do not know that it was different from all the other French possessions. They exploited it as they always have and as most colonial powers do.

What I am coming to is what do we have in mind? The Senator says that we do not have in mind maintaining a permanent presence there, and that it will not be a colony.

Dirksen. I do not think there is any doubt. This is a Communist threat. I do not want to see that line broken so that all of the rest of Southeast Asia is exposed, because if it is, then the whole Pacific coastline of this country will be exposed.

If that does not involve security, then I have no understanding of the word.

Fulbright. I think the Senator is making a real contribution. At least, we understand each other. If I understand the Senator, he thinks we should have a permanent presence there.

This, of course, leads to different conclusions. I do not wish to misspeak myself or misinterpret the Senator's words. If that is true - and I gather from what the Senator said that it is - then certainly my theory is quite wrong. I mean, I do not agree with that view at all. I do not believe that would promote the security of this country. I believe that the security of this country would be better promoted, rather than establishing a colony there in place of the French, to have Viet Nam a strong, independent country. I think we made a great mistake in intervening there.

I believe the analogy of Yugoslavia is very sound one. Viet Nam would have been a Communist country, but an independent country; because they have had a thousand years of history, fighting the Chinese, to avoid becoming a satellite; and they succeeded in that up until the French took them.

This is an important difference. The President has never said that. I do not know whether the Senator means to say that or not, but I gather that he did say that. Am I correct?

Dirksen. I said it; yes, I did.

Fulbright. You did?

Dirksen. Yes, and yesterday you said our security is not involved at all. It depends on whether or not you take a global view of security. If you do not, the chances are that you are right. I take a different view, because we have conquered time, space, and distance to the point where this is a pretty small world.

Fulbright. I agree with that, and that is the reason why I think what I consider an obsolete concept of colonial bases is no longer adequate for security in this kind of world. I think we have to find new ways, particularly ways of working with countries such as Russia, rather than competing with them for bases in outposts such as South Viet Nam. I think this is bound to bring a clash, bound to bring a nuclear exchange, which will not be in the interest of this country or any other country.

Dirksen. Of course, that is a speculation.

Fulbright. What is a speculation?

Dirksen. What you just said. It is a speculation into the future, as to whether there will be a nuclear clash.

Fulbright. You mean if we do not find a way to get along with Russia, it is speculation that there will be a clash?

Dirksen. It is still a speculation in proportion, as I have seen these figures put on a blackboard in a good many places, as to how many people will be killed if they unleash nuclear exchanges, and whose people will be killed in greater numbers, and they run up into the millions. I cannot believe that mankind has so sloughed off its compassion and its commonsense as to get into that kind of a hole - yet.

Fulbright. I do not think they do it deliberately.

Dirksen. Oh, no.

Fulbright. We have rarely got into wars deliberately. You blunder into these wars. And what we are doing in assuming the mantle of the British Empire, and in beginning to accumulate bases such as Viet Nam, is to expose us to the same kind of troubles the British had, to a gradual erosion of our power and of our influence. We have already, I think, lost the sympathy of Western Europe in this policy - not because they do not have great respect for this country as such, as a great country, but they question our judgment in pursuing this war, which they believe is undermining the strength of this country.

Dirksen. I cannot believe that mankind will blunder into this sort of thing. We did not blunder into it in Hiroshima or Nagasaki. That was done after the most prayerful deliberation. And when it was done, they picked up the pieces, assessed the damage, saw how many people were killed, and how by nuclear weapons you can convert a cool, placid river into a boiling stream. That is not lost on the leaders anywhere in the world, and I cannot imagine that they are going to blunder into that sort of thing.

Fulbright. Well, of course, I wish I had the same faith the Senator has, even though we continue the policies we have now that apparently inspire his allegiance to this policy in Southeast Asia, which is to fight off this Red menace, that he at the same time thinks they are going to be so reasonable that they will never engage in a nuclear war. I think you are trying to have it both ways. If they are as dangerous a menace as you would lead us to believe because of Viet Nam, then, surely, we could have no assurance that they would not use nuclear weapons.

Dirksen. They know that nobody ever won an earthquake, and they are not going to blunder into this.

Fulbright. I do not see why the Senator thinks that they are behind Viet Nam and that this is a step intended to attack us.

Dirksen. They are certainly behind North Viet Nam. Have you any doubt about Soviet weapons over there?

Fulbright. Oh, no. But they are helping an ally, in the same way we have helped allies. That does not mean the Soviets are intending to use South Viet Nam or North Viet Nam as a stepping - stone to attack us.

Dirksen. We are not over there to conquer anybody.

Fulbright. Why not? You just said we are going to have a base there.

Dirksen. I did not say we are going to have a base there.

Fulbright. I was trying to develop what the Senator did say.

Dirksen. I certainly did not. We are over there to help South Viet Nam preserve their Republic, their freedom, their self-determination, and, over and above everything else, freedom from aggression.

Now, why is the Soviet Union helping North Viet Nam? For freedom's reasons? No. To conquer South Viet Nam. That is the difference. It is certainly a sharp difference in principle.

Fulbright. Well, of course, I need not tell you about this idea of aggression - the other side believes we are the aggressor. We have intervened in a civil war, a war between Vietnamese. The Senator does not deny that. These are all basically Vietnamese.

Dirksen. Basically, yes;

Fulbright. What would have been the situation if the Chinese had sent a hundred thousand men over here during our Civil War?

Dirksen. I am glad I do not have to speculate on that.

Fulbright. It is a civil war; and the assumption that everybody believes that this is an outright aggression by one national state or another is open to question; is it not?

Dirksen. It seems to me that from the very days of Ngo Dinh Diem - and I had many meetings with him when I was there - they were just trying to set up a republic to suit themselves. They were content to leave their neighbors to the north alone. That did not satisfy Ho Chi Minh - not on your life. He was going to bring all of what was ancient Indochina into the fold, no matter what it cost. That was the conflict.

Fulbright. All we tried to do in the South, since the Senator referred to the Lincoln principle, was to set up our own government, if the North would leave us alone, but the North would not do that.

Dirksen. The North did not try to conquer the South. We had a Constitution.

Fulbright. But we did set up a Confederacy, yet the North insisted on conquering us anyhow.

Dirksen. No, we did not; we took exception to Calhoun's Doctrine of Nullification and said that the South just could not walk out.

Fulbright. That is what Ho Chi Minh said to Diem.

Dirksen. Ho Chi Minh had nothing to say.

Fulbright. He thought he should have.

Dirksen. That is a different thing.

Fulbright. Just as Lincoln thought he should have.

Dirksen. No, Lincoln did not. Lincoln was guided by the Constitution that applied to the Senator's State as well as it applied to his own State. The South walked out on it.

Fulbright. Before I sit down, I should like to have a clarification. I understood the Senator to say that we needed a base; that we intended South Viet Nam to be a permanent base for the United States.

Dirksen. If I said that, I would have opened up the whole subject of colonialism, which is as alien as anything I know of to our concept of government.

Fulbright. I do not want to prolong the discussion, but I should like to clarify the question. What does the Senator say is the objective of our war in Viet Nam? What is it that we wish to achieve that is worthy of what we are doing?

Dirksen. I mentioned security. Obviously, it would take a long military lecture of global dimensions to persuade my friend from Arkansas.

Fulbright. No; I mean what concrete effect would result in Viet Nam?

Dirksen. Did I not recite the right of those people to decide their destiny for themselves, particularly their political destiny?

Fulbright. Are we going to leave Viet Nam?

Dirksen. We undertook to fulfill a commitment under the SEATO Treaty, while we did not ask for much in Geneva in 1954, I think we came away from there somewhat with the idea that if they had to have help and asked us for it, we would help. What happened?

Fulbright. Did not Diem ask us for help? We put him in office; he was "our boy."

Dirksen. We did not put him in; the people of South Viet Nam put him there. Diem went around the countryside, talking to South Vietnamese farmers, rice farmers, and everyone else. He was a very popular person. I listened to him when he was on the platform at the time. We did not put him in; he put himself in.

Fulbright. Does the Senator mean to say that Diem was elected in a free election?

Dirksen. No; I mean that he undertook, by going around the country, to get the trust and confidence of the people there. Then, too, of course, there had to be a leader to take over somewhere along the line. Who was a more natural leader than Ngo Dinh Diem? But we did not put him in.

Fulbright. The fact is that he created such a dictatorship that we had to come to his aid and support him all the time.

Dirksen. I am sorry to say that that case has been badly exaggerated.

Fulbright. There is a very grave difference of opinion as to the historical fact.

Dirksen. Yes.

Fulbright. But it is clear that the Senator does not wish us to incorporate this as a colony or a military base. He said that. And he does not wish us to be there permanently.

Dirksen. How often must I say that we do not go in for colonialization at all? As for setting up a base there, if I know the meaning of the world--

Fulbright. There are people who say we have set up bases there.

Dirksen. You say there are people. I have not heard them.

Fulbright. The Senator has not heard them?

Dirksen. No, sir.

Fulbright. I think it is very important to clarify what our purposes are in Viet Nam. I would put it this way to see if it comes closer to the Senator's thought. The Senator says that we guarantee the right of self-determination, that they had an election, and that it was a good election. Why if that is so do we not leave or turn it over to them?

Dirksen. You have an enemy up there and you have to make sure--

Fulbright. That means we stay.

Dirksen. What does the Senator want to do? You have not heard me quarreling with what we have done. You have been quarreling for the last year about the conduct of the war.

Fulbright. That is right.

Dirksen. What does the Senator want to do?

Fulbright. I have said it.

Dirksen. Tell the Senate. Does the Senator want to quit now and pull out?

Fulbright. What I would like to see happen - whether it will happen this way I do not know - is a reconvening of the Geneva conference, and our agreeing to abide by the result. We did not agree the last time at the last minute. We refused to agree.

Dirksen. We were not even a signatory.

Fulbright. Nobody was. There was agreement to it, and we refused to agree. We can neither claim rights under it nor claim other people's rights under it. The Senator is correct. We were not a signatory.

I would like to see a return to the principles of the Geneva conference. The President himself, at about the time of his speech at Johns Hopkins, said that was a proper basis. the North Vietnamese have said that was a proper basis. I would like to see that, and a negotiation under the cochairmanship of Great Britain and Russia; and that they come to an agreement as to a way to have elections, full and free elections, throughout South Viet Nam to create their government; and we would come home.

Dirksen. Has the Senator heard Ho Chi Minh ask for a reconvening of the Geneva Conference?

Fulbright. No; but I have not heard us either. This is what I would like to see happen.

Dirksen. He is the guy taking the pasting. He is the guy being pushed around.

Fulbright. Yes; and so are we.

Dirksen. Why not ask, and see what the reaction is?

Fulbright. The reason is that he feels he has been unjustly attacked. I regret very much that he has not responded to these offers we have made. I think he is wrong for his benefit and for our benefit. Do not misunderstand me. What does Ho Chi Minh have at stake? A little God-forsake country of 15 million or 16 million people.

We are threatening the security of the strongest country in the world, on which other countries depend economically, politically, and morally. This is a great undertaking and a great risk.

The Senator's expression of a moment ago reassured me when he said he was not a Senator to liquidate the holy fabric of freedom. Neither am I, but I think the course we are following will do it in the bitter end. We are expending this for what? Suppose we take all of Viet Nam. Is it worth it? The price we are paying for this is all out of proportion to anything we can gain. We cannot do all of this. At least 15 or 30 million people have an election. That is not the kind of objectives to justify this.

There is surely something more that the Senator has in mind. I was trying to develop it. Is it to have a permanent base? The Senator said "No."

Dirksen. No.

Fulbright. The Senator has not mentioned anything yet to make me believe that this is worth what we are doing. That is about the sum and substance of it.

Therefore, I think we should return to the Geneva Conference and liquidate this war on the same basis the parties really involved, which were the French and the Vietnamese, agreed to in 1954, which we had a major part in disrupting and preventing from being carried out.

Dirksen. I see no reason for continuing this. I tried to emphasize my concept of our security line from Saigon and Viet Nam to Korean. I still believe in the general field of global strategy that is our defense line, and if we lose it by having the flank turned, that means the line is shortened and the Pacific will no longer be a real defense to our Country. As for freedom, it is an indivisble as well as a holy fabric. When it is impaired in one place, that impairment continues.

What about the people in our country like those associated with the Center for Democratic Institutions, who, for instance, belabor the line "Justice for all, freedom for none." They would liquidate freedom.

Fulbright. The Senator mentions freedom. What does the Senator say about Greece? Here is one of our old allies, and suddenly freedom is snuffed out, like that.

Dirksen. No; it is not.

Fulbright. Of course, it is. I read just recently in the newspaper that a former minister there made a statement critical of the government and the next day they arrested him. One woman refused to print a newspaper under censorship and they threatened her with arrest. There are 50 members of the Parliament who are still in jail.

Dirksen. It is only within the last 2 weeks that the newly elected Supreme, they call him, of the American Hellenic Organization, which is referred to as AHEPA, Mr. Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, who is president of the national association, has returned from Greece. He has been in my office. If ever there was a devotee of freedom he is. I have not heard him say yet they have been deluded of their freedom.

Fulbright. Does the Senator think there is a free government in Greece?

Dirksen. Yes, I do. Just because they have a military junta for a specific purpose for a little while to shove back the Communist influence--

Fulbright. Communist influence?

Dirksen. Surely, and it has been trying to move into Greece.

Fulbright. Is the Senator saying that the previous government was a Communist government?

SET IN THE CENTER of a stand of sugar maples which makes up the village park, Burton's log cabin has become a tourist attraction during maple syrup season. Visitors travel miles to see the syrup produced by pioneer methods. More than 800 hard-rock maples in the park supply sap for the annual event.

It's Maple Time Again!

One of the harbingers of Spring in northeastern United States is tapping the sugarbush, an annual ritual taking place with the first thaw in February and continuing into April. Many persons think of New England when they think of maple syrup, but the fact is that Ohio ranks with the leaders in production of maple syrup and maple products. And in Ohio, Geauga County produces more than a third of the state's total output.

At one time Geauga County had the most intensive sugarbush operation per square mile of any area in the United States. An ever-expanding population has taken over much of the land formerly devoted to stands of sugar maples. Today, although not as big as it once was, the industry is still important and maple syrup produced in the county finds its way to such far-flung markets as India and South Africa.

Residents of Burton, one of the oldest settlements in Ohio, have succeeded in advancing the public image of Geauga County in association with maple products. Burton has the only municipally owned and operated sugar camp in North America.

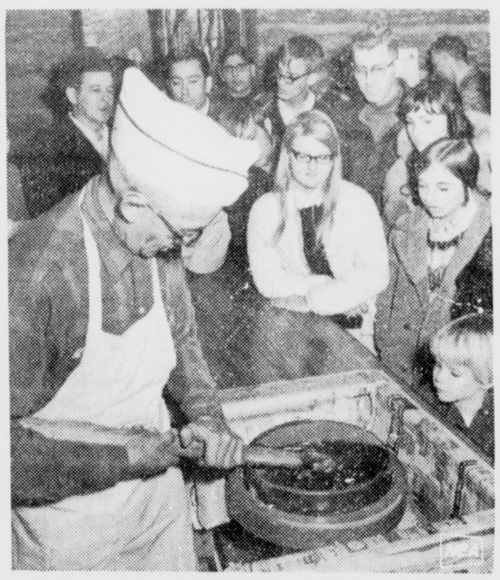
A stand of hard-rock maple trees surrounds a quaint old log cabin in the center of town and each year, during syrup season, volunteers under the auspices of the Burton Chamber of Commerce turn out to gather the sap and process it into syrup and sugar candy. Visitors travel miles to see syrup being produced with pioneer methods used by the early settlers in the 18th century.

Every Sunday during maple syrup time, pancake breakfasts and dinners are served in the town's firehouse and high school and it's all you can eat of pancakes, country sausage and, of course, Geauga County's world-famous maple syrup.

Burton is a rural community that stirs nostalgic yearnings in city slickers or country cousins. But don't think it's asleep. You have only to watch an Amish farmer tapping a maple tree with a modern power drill to realize that Burton may be steeped in pioneer history, but it's stepping in time with today.

USING A POWER DRILL, retired farmer Lester Detweiler, left, taps the trees in Burton's village square. Following close behind, Albert Miller, 17, drives spiles and then hangs buckets to collect the sap which is turned into syrup in the cabin nearby. Many Amish live on farms in Ohio's Geauga County.

STEAM RISES from the evaporator as water is boiled off, turning the sap into syrup. It takes 40 to 50 gallons of maple sap to make a gallon of syrup. Rod Bahnick, one of the many volunteers who make the Burton operation possible, tends the evaporator in the sugarhouse.



WHILE VISITORS WATCH, Otto Hering, president of the Burton Chamber of Commerce and manager of the log cabin, makes maple cream, a fudgelike confection. Hering works the syrup with a paddle on a rotating wheel until it hardens.

ALL YOU CAN EAT is the order of the day when Burton serves up pancakes, sausage and world-famous maple syrup. Arthur Dimaculangan, 9, a Geauga County resident, seems eager to get at his stack in testing the village's annual offer.

WARMING TREND

Maps show Weather Bureau's forecast of average temperature, precipitation for period thru May 15.

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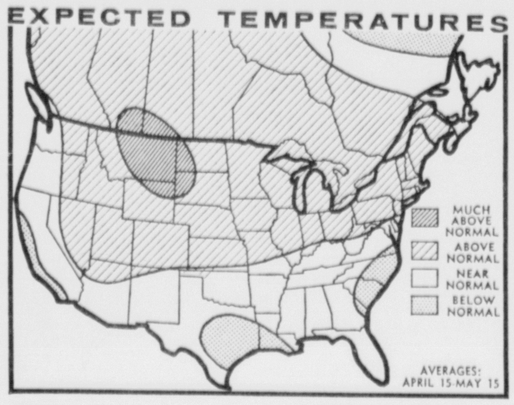
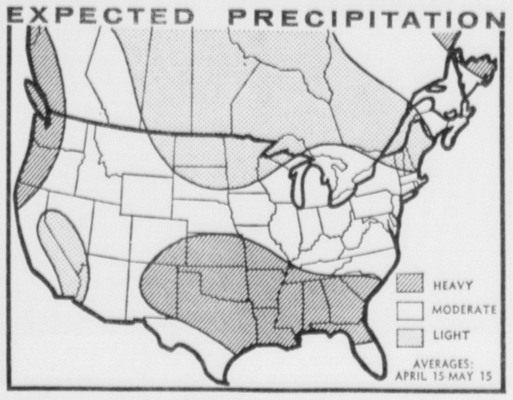


Above-normal temperatures are forecast for most of the northern half of the nation with below-normal averages in California, Texas and the Carolinas.

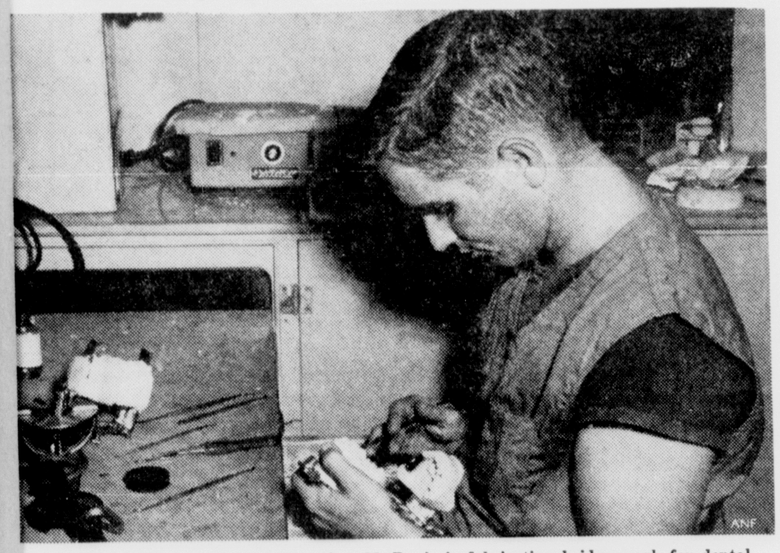
EXPECTED PRECIPITATION



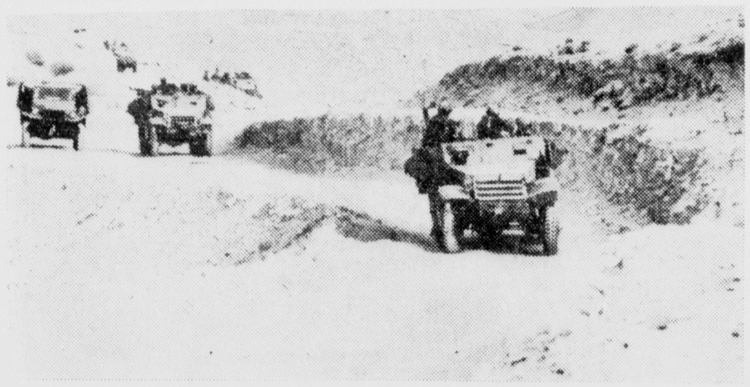
Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over the Pacific Northwest coast and an area extending from the southern Plains to the South Atlantic coast.

AN EMMY FOR THE BIG PICTURE — Maj. Gen. Wendell J. Coats, Army chief of information, is presented the Emmy awarded to the Big Picture for its film "The Song of the Soldier." Making the presentation are Maj. Edward J. Caputo (right) and Stanley Field, members of the Television-Radio Branch, U.S. Army Command Information Unit, Wash., D.C. "The Song of the Soldier" (TV No. 725) is a musical covering the ballads sung by American soldiers from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam. The film received the Emmy from the Washington Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for excellence in writing and direction.

PATROLS — National Guardsmen of Indiana's Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry, begin their job of scouting far and wide over III Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam. Company D, the last Army Reserve component unit scheduled for deployment to Southeast Asia arrived in Vietnam in December after extensive training at Fort Benning, Ga. The company's 17-man patrols have undergone training in Vietnam with Regular Army patrol teams.



ORAL SPECIALIST — Sp5 Arthur M. Davis is fabricating bridge work for dental patients. Specialist Davis is a member of the Alabama National Guard's 650th Medical Detachment. The oral specialist, along with 12 officers and 15 enlisted men who make up the 650th were the first National Guardsmen to deploy to Vietnam in August 1968. The dental unit is stationed at Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam.



READY FOR ANYTHING that increasing tension in the Mideast may bring, armored troop carriers of Israel's crack Golani Brigade careen along a rugged road during maneuvers in the desolate Judean desert.

Q—Which is the world's oldest national anthem?
A—The "Kimigayo" of Japan, in which the words date from the 9th century.

Q—When was the annual World Series of baseball inaugurated?
A—On Oct. 1-13, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wilson Dean Marshall,)
Deceased,)
Estate No. 3545

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall, decedent: On the 22nd day of April, 1969, Dorothy Clinton was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1025 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5303 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 24th, 1969

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

179-185-191-197

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Walter Clark Powell and Dorothy Carole Powell, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of July, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 161, Page 307, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the Southeast corner of Lot Numbered Forty-seven (47) of Lillian A. Smith Addition, in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and now known and designated as Lot Numbered 2a of Heath's Subdivision of Lot Numbered Forty-Seven (47) of said Lillian A. Smith Addition, and shown of Record in Plat Book No. 9, at Page 31 thereof.

Except that part conveyed to Billy R. Walker and Marie Walker, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 166 at Page 608 in the Recorder's Office, Scott County, Missouri.

Subject to all rights of way and easements affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 13, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCORECARD-COLOR :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER-	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :15 Lucky Leroy Show :30 Evening News (C)
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7	:00 JONATHAN WINTERS	:30 Ironside	:30 Bewitched
8	:00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVI- ... IN'T ONE-GEORGE HAMILTON JASON ROBARDS)	:30 Dragnet	:00 What's All About World (C)
9		:00 Dean Martin Show	:00 F Troop :30 Country Music Hall
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS :15 THE LATE WEATHER- :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE	:00 News Picture - :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :10 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER - :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP-NG :45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	:05 CBS MORNING NEWS - :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show - c	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	:00 LUCY SHOW-COLOR CBS :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room - c :25 Nancy Dickerson :30 Concentration -	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 Dick Cavett Show
10	:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW :30 DICK VAN DYKE-CBS	:00 Personality - c :30 Hollywood Squares	
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR :25 NIDDAY NEWS - COLOR :30 X ARCH FOR TOMORROW :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	:00 Jeopardy - c :30 Eye Guess - :55 Edwin Newman	:00 Bewitched :30 Treasure Isle
12	:00 THE FARM PICTURE :05 NOONDAY NEWS - :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER :30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks - c :30 Let's Make a Deal -	:00 Dream House :30 Wedding Party
1	:00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING :30 THE GUIDING LIGHT-	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors - c	:00 Newlywed Game (C) :30 Baby Game (C) :55 Childrens Doctor
2	:00 THE SECRET STORM- :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT-	:00 Another World :30 You Don't Say	
3	:00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW- :30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	:00 Match Game - :25 Floyd Kalber :30 P.D.Q. - c	:00 Dark Shadows :30 Lone Ranger
4	:00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye - c :30 Rawhide	:00 The Hour (C)

Mideast Unrest Continues

JERUSALEM (AP) - Arabs and Israelis exchanged fire again Wednesday along the Jordanian border near the Israeli frontier city of Beit Shean, and there were reports of at least two terrorist incidents as Israel continued to celebrate the 21st anniversary of its independence.

An Israeli army spokesman said Arab rocket fire burst near Beit Shean, four miles from the Jordanian border, and that the fire was returned. He gave no other details.

Three Arabs were wounded in occupied Gaza City when a small package of explosives blew up in a movie house. Authorities said no movie was showing at the movie and the Arabs were held for questioning. A grenade also was hurled at a police jeep in the tense city and troops searched for the attacker.

Independence celebrations continued, but police were everywhere and the cities were ringed by roadblocks. Citizens were warned to be on the alert for terrorist attacks.

Israel's independence was proclaimed May 14, 1948, but the anniversary falls on April 24 this year, according to the Hebrew lunar calendar.

Israeli diplomats said today the cease-fire alon the Suez Canal has not broken down despite Secretary-General U Thant's warning that a "virtual state of active war" exists in the area.

The diplomats said Thant had failed to take into consideration reports from U.N. military observers that Egypt had initiated most of the recent fighting along the 103-mile waterway. They claimed that Cairo is attempting to create a war scare in order to pressure the Big Four powers in to a pro-Arab plan of settlement for the Middle East crisis.

Some diplomats at the United Nations in New York said the recurrent fighting might indeed be prodding the Big Four to greater effort. They added that the alarmist tone of Thant's report left him open to charges that he was agreeing with the contention by Egypt and Jordan that war is inevitable unless the Big Four force Israel into a settlement acceptable to the Arabs. Israel, which opposes outside intervention, denies that there is danger of war.

Thant in a special report to the U.N. Security Council said the council's cease-fire resolutions had "become almost totally ineffective" through 12 straight days of fighting along the canal. But the council president for April, Maj. Gen. Padma Bahadur of Nepal, polled the other council members, and they decided not to hold a special meeting on the report.

Farm-to-Market Road Plans Given

The Missouri State Highway Commission has approved a tentative construction and right of war program for the 1970 fiscal year, which begins July 1, on the state's Supplementary (farm to market) system.

The approved program covers 152.8 miles and is expected to cost $17,761,000 of which $2,485,000 will go for the purchase of right of way.

At the same time the Commission approved fiscal year programs on the Interstate system totaling $70,255,000 on 317.3 miles; $54,774,000 on 225 of Primary system highways; and Urban system improvements totaling $40,628,000 on 48 miles.

The four programs for highway work during the period of July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 totals $192,418,000 and extends over 746 miles of the state's highways.

News releases on the Interstate, Primary and Urban systems were issued last week.

In announcing the programs, Chief Engineer M. J. Snider, said, "We hope that it will be possible to put under contract all of the projects that are planned for next year. However, uncertainties such as rich of way difficulties, design of plans, utility adjustments, urban agreements and the release of federal funds could prevent the Department from carrying out some of the work."

Approved projects include:

DISTRICT 10, SIKESTON

BUTLER: Route 142--acquire right of way for a 4.8-mile project from Poplar Bluff city limits to Route 158.

BUTLER: Route 0 - acquire right of way for a 0.6-mile project southeast from U.S. Route 67.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77 -- 4.9 miles resurfacing from south of Route D south to Route 80.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77 -- 3.7 miles widening and resurfacing from Route MM to Route PP.

MISSISSIPPI: Route 77--acquire right of way for a 1.1-mile project west from the Mississippi River.

NEW MADRID: Route 162--7.4 miles grading and surfacing from Route B east to Portageville.

NEW MADIRD: Route AB -- acquire right of way for a 3.5 - mile)projected from Route WW, southerly.

PEMISCOT: ROUTE E -- 0.9 mile grading and surfacing from U.S. Business Route 61 east to Interstate Routy 55.

SCOTT: Route K -- acquire right of way for a 1.9- mile project from Interstate Route 55 east to Roiute N in Scott City.

SCOTT: Route N -- acquire right of way for a 0.2 - mile project from Route K in Scott City, northeast.

SCOTT: Route Y -- 4.5 miles grading, bridging and surfacing from Route Z to Sikeston city limits.

STODDARD: Route J -- acquire right of way for a 5.5-mile project from Route F east to Route AA in Bloomfield.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a 0.3-mile project from Route 0, West in Williamsville.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a bridge replacement in Williamsville.

WAYNE: Route 49 -- acquire right of way for a 6-mile project from east of Williamsville east to U.S. Route 67.

Looking Back

Carload of Radishes Shipped

50 years ago
April 24, 11

The typewriting tournament winners in the final were: First year--Carrie Payton, 43.6 words a minute net; Ruth McCoy, 38.5 words a minute net. Second year--Clarence Scott, 71.4 words a minute; Elsie Smart, 48.1 words a minute net. Winners in the championship for the first year were: Carrie Payton, 37.2 words a minute net; and second year winner was Clarence Scott, 71.2 words a minute net.

One of the finest displays of war relics that has been seen in Sikeston, is one exhibition in one of the windows at Derris' Drugstore. Flags of the Allies form a background for the souvenirs, which have been loaned by the following: Capt. C.L. Malone, J.N. Ross, Miss Amy Allen, Dr. J.H. Yount, Carson Wilkey and E.L. Richards. The battle tank will be here Saturday morning and everyone should make arrangements to be on the downtown streets sometime during the forenoon to see it. The Matthews band and the Boy Scouts Band of Sikeston will furnish the music for the occasion and a large crowd from the surrounding country is expected.

Mrs. W.T. Malone was presented with a five passenger Buick touring car recently by her mother, Mrs. S.V. Sewell, in honor of her birthday.

The Glee Club of the Sikeston High will present, "The Wild Rose," Thursday evening, May 1st, at the Malone Theatre. The cast includes: Catherine Blanton, Martha Gould, Abbie Morrison, Edna Greer, Madge Davis, Honora Bailey, Elsie O'Kelly, Dixie Fox, Francoise Black, Miriam Decker, Mary Blanton, Cecil Rayburn, Iva Critchlow, Holly Wise, Marguerite Atkinson, Geneva Norred, Marie Bratton, Martha Wilkey, Ruth Allard, Mary Ethel Prow, Lillian Kendall, Dorothy Miller and Elsie Smart.

40 years ago
April 24, 12

C.F. "Coach" Whitmer has accepted a position as superintendent of the Elkland, Mo school. He takes his new charge this fall. An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer last Thursday morning.

Sikeston High School entrants in the Southeast Missouri Scholastic and Athletic events at Cape Girardeau this Friday and Saturday number more than 50 and include the entire glee club, a mixed quartette, individual entrants in music, scholastic and athletic events.

Those who will make the trip this weekend and their respective subjects will be: Agriculture--J.Law, A. McCarty, W. Ancell, A. Hayden, M. Taylor and G. Joyner; home economics--Mable Clark and Verda Chaney; declamation--Polly Killions; News writing--Robert Struwe; drama--Kemper Bruton, John Denman, Ann Back, Edith Becker and Lewis Walker.

Vocal soloists--Maxine Finley and Emory Rose. Groups include a mixed quartette composed of Josephine Hudson, Virginia Mount, Lynn Swaim and Kemper Bruton and the entire high school glee club of 27 voices. Piano--Margaret Whidden and Virginia Mount. Six members of the track squads will also make the trip in competiton for all Southeast Missouri honors.

Sikeston radish growers shipped their first car load of radishes containing 535 bushels to the city markets Saturday and were picking again Monday morning with a view of starting another car that evening. Shippers and growers in this district this year are: Ed Coleman, W.H. Sikes, Bill Baker, jr., Frank W. Van Horne and J.F. Cox.

Columbia--Edna Mount of Sikeston was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Government Association at Christian College for the 12-30 scholastic year.

30 years ago
April 24, 13

Plans for Morley's $53,000 addition to the present school building are now in the hands of WPA officials, and as soon as they give word that a federal grant has been allowed, bons will be sold so that work may begin on the structure.

Mrs. Otis Champion and Mrs. Bernard Bush entertained at dinner Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Champion in honor of the birth anniversaries of Mr. Champion and Mr. Bush.

Tragedy overtook, Sikeston party driving to Springfield Saturday to attend a college reunion. Mrs. Randol Wilson, 42 years old, died Sunday morning at Mountain Grover of injuries received in an automobile collision, 19 miles west of there Saturday morning on Highway 60. Her husband, Randol Wilson, assistant postmaster here, and Mrs. H.E. Reuber, riding in the car were only slightly injured, as were two youths in the automobile which collided with theirs.

Sikeston Public School news. Students of Sikeston High School were delighted Thursday afternoon when the Bloomfield orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trible, entertained them at the gymnasium. A battle between the sexes, in the form of a musical intelligence quiz, was fought, the combatants being Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Jane Sikes, Eddie Orear, and Billy Van Arsdale. Miss Sikes was the winner of the finals, thus proving the greater intelligence of the fairer sex.

20 years ago
April 24, 14

Lee Austin Bowman, jr., was elected president of the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the organization held last night at the Sikeston Country Club.

Seven Sikeston High School boys will attend the 1949 Boy's State at Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., June 18-25, according to Carl Elam, commander of the Sikeston American Legion Post. The boys are: Tommy Hahs, Dickie Keller, Dick Bloomfield, Hafford Walter, Paul Holden, Darrol Pharris and Chances Nayes.

Mrs. H.G. Cathey was elected president of the Woman's Club at the meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon.

Magistrate Court

BENTON — Magistrate Judge M. E. Montgomery yesterday levied a 30-day jail sentence against Ernest F. Murray, Painton, for fishing without a permit. The sentence will be stayed upon payment of $5 and court costs.

James E. Moore III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, said a charge of stealing a $15,000 Beachcraft Bonanza airplane from Cape Central Airways against Al Mansker, Cape Girardeau, was dismissed and costs were certified by the state.

The largest fine imposed yesterday by Judge Montgomery was $104 on a speeding charge against Roosevelt Barksdale, Chicago, Ill.

Other fines on speeding charges were John Huckabee, St. Louis, $36; Edward L. Greenway, St. Louis, $10; Brenda J. Colson, East Prairie, $12; Glenn N. Shelton, Memphis, Tenn., $10; Joe M. Pyland, North Little Rock, Ark., $40; William Morrow, Memphis, $86; Ralph W. Feldman, Chicago, $25; Wayne E. Eldon, Metarie, Ill., $32; Marie S. Christian, Kansas City, $40, and Robert T. Shipp, Cape Girardeau, $10.

Helen J. Gibbs, Morley, was fined $10 for careless and imprudent driving. John J. Walker Jr., Cape Girardeau, failed to appear in court to face the same charge and a warrant was issued.

A felonious theft charge against Albert Ray Jr., Sikeston, was continued until May 6.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. (Isiah 41:10, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, strengthen our faith today. Help us to be more alert to the dangers and pitfalls of sin. May we keep ourselves safe and free even in the midst of evil. In the name of Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Cairo Mayor Has No Plans To Replace the Police Chief

CAIRO, Ill. (AP) — The mayor of racially-troubled Cairo said he has no plans to replace the city's chief of police, which was one of the recommendations of Lt. Gov. Paul Simon after a fact-finding tour of the city last week.

Simon recommended Tuesday that the police chief, Carl J. Clutts, must be fired as the first step in lessening of tension in the community and improving law enforcement.

Mayor Lee P. Stenzel told The Associated Press he knew of no request by local citizens for firing the police chief.

The mayor said he was satisified with the performance of Clutts who was retained when he became mayor two years ago.

"If I hadn't thought he was a good man I wouldn't have hired him," Stenzel said.

Clutts, who had been police chief for more than six years after serving as Alexander County sheriff, disagreed with Simon's report too.

"I don't know what he based all his information on," Clutts said. "He needs to talk to more people."

Clutts added, "I have no intention of resigning."

Simon described Cairo as having racial attitudes of the Old South. He said the city of some 8,000 residents with 40 per cent Negroes is enveloped by fear on both sides.

He pointed out that Cairo, at the southern tip of Illinois where the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers converge, is further south than Richmond, Va., geographically.

Simon, speaking in Springfield, noted that one man has been killed in the current unrest and said "there is real danger there will be additional bloodshed."

He added, "Prompt, effective an thorough enforcement of the law throughout the community is essential to reducing fear.

"A change in the position of police chief is essential and must be done quickly," Simon said in his report. "The man brought in should be an experienced police officer who is fair, courageous and decisive."

The report pointed out that under Clutts the all-Negro Pyramid Courts housing section behind the Mississippi levee is virtually without law enforcement and calls for police investigation there at night go unheeded.

In other recommendations, Simon said the all-white sheriff's force and fire department should hire Negroes, additional Negro policemen should be employed, housing conditions improved and commnications opened between white and Negro leaders.

Monday night, a group of Cairo civic leaders held a secret meeting with the community's councilmen. The session resulted in a demand that Stenzel replace Clutts. A spokesman said the business leaders were unaware of Simon's report at that time.

Stenzel said no demands have been presented to him by local persons but that the subject will probably be brought up at a meeting of the City Council today.

Burn Though Green

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Man Builds Own Coffin, Sues Writer for Libel

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Mike had a real do-it-yourself passion. Not only did it cost less, but he found that it was cheaper. It wasn't until he started to build his own casket, however, that he attracted the attention of a magazine writer who wrote a tongue-in-cheek article about Mike's passion.

In it, the writer told how Mike was building a "tailored to fit coffin" and digging his own grave for reasons of thrift. He concluded with a statement that "this slightly ghoulish gent could take his time on his project since he was only 35 years old."

When Mike happened upon the article, he dropped his hammber and raced to court where he sued the writer of the article for libel.

"Building my own coffin didn't make me an odd-ball," he protested in court, "but the article did. It exposed me to laughter, ridicule and disgrace."

"That's ridiculous," responded the writer, "The article didn't damage Mike in any way. It was written in fun with no harm intended and no harm done."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the writer pay for joking about Mike's passion for thrift?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a person's reputation cannot be murdered in jest; that the article had a natural tendency to elevate Mike to the odd-ball status; that it was a joke carried too far.

(Based upon a 1958 Maine Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

ARMED FORCES

U.S. ARMY, KOREA (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Jimmie W. Howard, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Edna M. Howard, lives on Route 1, Portageville, Mo., was assigned April 1 to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Howard, assigned with the 3rd Battalion of the division's 23rd Infantry, entered the Army in March 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was last assigned at Ft. Carson, Colo.

He attended Portageville (Mo.) High School.

His wife, Shirley, lives on Route 1, Portageville.

TOO SOON

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — T.H. Frame, manager of a clothing firm, received a letter addressed to the executor of his estate and expressing sympathy at his death.

Frame, 58, was "at first surprised and then amused." The letter came from the head office of the Automobile Association, which could not explain the error.

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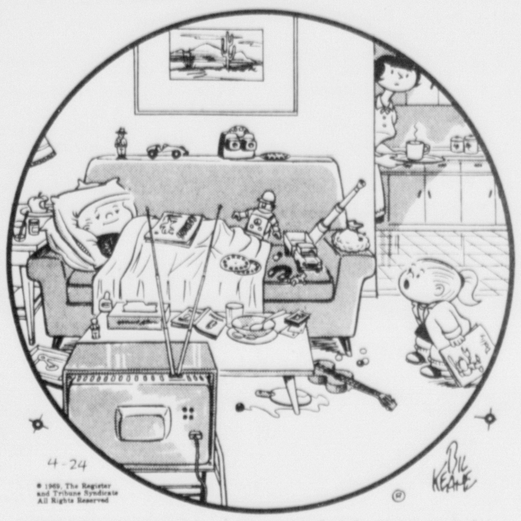

"No fair! Last time I was sick I had to stay in my bedroom!"

THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schultz

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 114th day of 16. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 188, Spain declared war on the United States after a U.S. ultimatum demanding Spanish withdrawal from Cuba.

On this date:

In 1704, the first American newspaper to be printed on a regular basis, the Boston News Letter, began publication.

In 1800, The Englishman who invented the power loom, Edmund Cartwright, was born.

Also in 1800, the Library of Congress was founded.

In 153, women voted for the first time in Pakistan as extra police protected them from male hecklers.

In 161, President John F. Kennedy put out a statement saying he bore full responsibility for the U.S. role in the unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

In 165, rebellious army officers and civilians in the Dominican Republic seized control of two radio stations in Santo Domingo and broadcast their intention to oust the government.

Ten years ago—Argentina was trying to cope with river floods which had taken more than 100 lives.

Five years ago—The Pentagon announced plans to shut down or reduce operations at 63 military installations and administrative offices in the United States and Europe.

One year ago—It was said that stepped-up allied operations in the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam had accounted for nearly 2,000 enemy fatalities.

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Let's all get out there and fight nudity! It's indecent, immoral, offensive and bad for business!"

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTATIN EASY by Leslie Turner

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I'm at an awkward age . . . old enough to rebel against authority, but too young to attract the TV cameras!"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Good	31 Bright	61 Grows
2 Today's	32 Outlook	62 Be
3 Your	33 In	63 Of
4 Make	34 Put	64 On
5 Interest	35 Order	65 Unsociable
6 Judgment	36 Add	66 In
7 Sacrifices	37 To	67 You
8 Improves	38 Happiness	68 Choice
9 News	39 Faraway	69 Challenge
10 In	40 To	70 Of
11 Variety	41 Gain	71 Troubles
12 If	42 In	72 And
13 Events	43 Behavior	73 Travel
14 And	44 For	74 Harmony
15 Be	45 Is	75 Decisions
16 Time	46 Your	76 Foods
17 On	47 Conferences	77 Investigate
18 Personal	48 Your	78 Meet
19 To	49 Today	79 Some
20 A	50 The	80 Person
21 Good	51 Discover	81 Personal
22 Look	52 Temptation	82 Possessions
23 Your	53 Good	83 Them
24 Present	54 To	84 Headlong
25 Out	55 Picture	85 Or
26 Best	56 The	86 Beverages
27 For	57 Exercise	87 Shun
28 Is	58 Places	88 Indiscretion
29 Atmosphere	59 Wisdom	89 Into
30 A	60 Source	90 Action

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 4- 7-10-35 37-41-74
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 11-14-18-38 42-50-55
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58 61-64-67
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 3- 6- 8-34 46-75-89-90

Good Adverse 4/25 Neutral

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I think I'm going to get my hair cut. Now-a-days, long hair on girls looks too boyish!"

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ACROSS

1 —— Erie perch
5 Fish from the Banks of Newfoundland
8 Atlantic ——fish
12 High cards
13 Hail!
14 Tropical plant
15 Encounter
16 Unit of weight
17 Movers' trucks
18 Masculine appellation
20 Musical dramas
22 Having wings
24 Seaport (ab.)
27 Set anew
28 Peer Gynt's mother
31 African antelope
33 Absolute
35 Japanese gateway
36 Subsequently
37 Indonesian of Mindanao
38 Feminine appellation
42 Seniors (ab.)
43 Like an elf
44 Color
48 Trout ——
53 In the midst of
54 Qualified
56 Italian river
57 Threshold
58 Observe
59 Deliberate
60 Toward the sheltered side
61 Organ of hearing
62 Anglo-Saxon theow

DOWN

1 Halt
2 Maple genus
3 Sharp
4 Italian city
5 Range animals
6 Egg (comb. form)
7 Indicate
8 Rescue
9 Winglike (anat.)
10 Island in the Hebrides
11 Not as much
19 Pilchards
21 Peevish
23 While
24 Bristle
25 Scheme
26 Ancient Irish capital
28 Lawyers (ab.)
29 Soothsayer
30 Strays
32 Symbol for nickel
34 Tantalum (symbol)
39 Oxidizing enzyme
40 Rough finish (ab.)
41 Courtesy title
44 House, in Italy
45 Masculine name
46 Vex (coll.)
47 Otiose
49 Speed contest
50 Love god
51 Presently
52 Burrower
55 Green vegetable

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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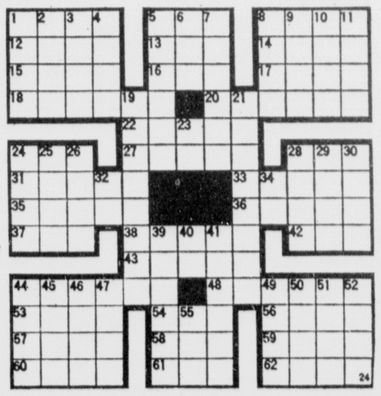
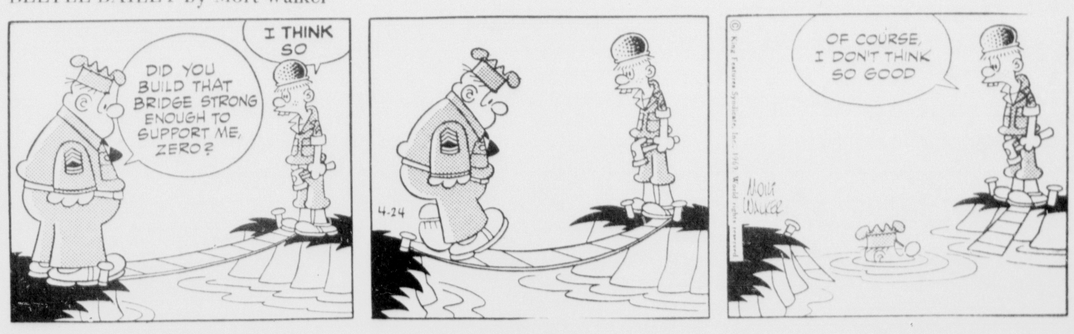


ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Truck Hits Bridge Rail

In the only major highway accident Wednesday, the state patrol said a 1964 Mack tractor trailer driven south by Harry Lee, Greenville, Miss., struck a bridge railing.

The accident happened at 9 p.m. on highway 61, two miles south of Perryville. The driver told the patrol he was forced off the roadway by an oncoming truck, causing considerable damage to the right bridge railing.

The driver suffered no injuries.

Entries Must be Official

There have been some entries submitted in the Norelco's Mother's Day Contest for children under 12 that cannot be accepted. Entries must be submitted on official entry blanks that can be secured at:

Shy's Rexall, Wright's Jewlery, Crenshaw Discount Annex, Homestead Distributing Company and Wal-Mart Discount City.

Next Tuesday is the deadline for entering the contest in which children tell in 50 words or less why "your Mom's the greatest in the world." Entries should be mailed to Box 100, The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

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mortgage interest rates, up 3.5 per cent last month and 10 per cent higher over the past nine months, and a six per cent rise in used car prices which followed a 6.5 per cent jump in February.

"We ought to be approaching a leveling out point in mortgage interest rates," Chase said. Used car prices should also ease, he added.

Chase conceded that most government economists had believed the income tax surcharge and other government fiscal actions would slow the rise in prices before now.

But living costs rose 1.5 per cent for the first quarter of this year, the steepest climb of any calendar quarter in some 13 years.

But Chase said other economic indicators showed that the nation's economic rate is slowing, which should bring a corresponding slackening in price increases.

"There is a tendency for prices to coast up even after the steam has gone out of the economy," he said.

"The people ought to anticipate there will be some slowing down in the rate of growth of the economy, and this means the rate of growth in prices," Chase added.

"Unfortunately, I'm afraid the public in general doesn't recognize a change until after it takes place," he said.

There has been a general expectation of price increases on the part of the public; this inflationary psychology prompts them to buy things before prices go up, "and in turn helps bring about more price increases," Chase said.

The bureau also reported a substantial rise in wholesale prices of food and industrial raw materials. The wholesale price index went up five-tenths of one per cent in March, to 111.7, and preliminary April figures indicate a further rise of two-tenths, the bureau said.

But the preliminary April figures did show a decline of eight per cent for some food prices and Chase said there is some hope that this will be reflected in the supermarkets by May.

The rise in living costs included substantial rises in property taxes, ranging from 1.5 per cent to as much as 33 per cent in some cities, but Chase said "they are supposed to be deflationary" although reflected in the consumer price index.

Retail gasoline prices went up one cent per gallon or more in many cities and there were increases in air fares, intercity bus and fail fares that, combined with the used car price hikes, contributed to the big jump in transportation costs.

While declining to predict the April price trend, Chase said it is not expected to be as high as last month.

"In March, we were picking up a combination of factors that are not likely to be repeated," he said.

The bureau reported that average earnings of some 45 million rank-and-file workers rose 7 cents per week in March to a record high of $111.75.

But the price hikes virtually eliminated the wage gains and purchasing power of the average paycheck was below a year earlier for the second straight month.

Some 35,000 workers with cost-of-living escalator clauses in their labor contracts will get pay hikes ranging from two to seven cents an hour based on the quarterly rise in the price index. Most of them are in the public transportation and electrical machinery industries, and some in the aircraft industry.

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160 lbs. to 180 lbs. - $19.25 to $19.75
140 lbs. to 150 lbs. - $18.50 to $19.00
SOWS:
400 lbs. down - $15.50 to $17.30
Total Cattle 1166 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE-
Choice - $28.00 to $29.00
Good - $27.00 to $28.00
Commercial - $25.50 to $26.75
Utility - $24.00 to $25.25
Canners and Cutters - $16.50 to $20.00
Veal - $30.00 to $36.00
Bulls - $22.50 to $25.00
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Choice - $37.00 to $38.00
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Medium - $33.00 to $35.00
Plain - $30.00 to $33.00
STOCKER COWS-
Choice - $20.00 to $22.50
REMARKS:
Hog top was $20.50 on No. 1 butcher hogs. Sows were steady with feeder hogs still in good demand.
Cattle market was steady to strong on all classes.
Floyd Matthews

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68¼	69
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Clavert Explor	8¼	8¾
Clinton Oil	27¾	28½
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	20½	21¼
Mo. Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15¼
Pabst Brewing	46½	47¼
Sun Airlines	3½	4½
Wetterau	33¾	34¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	3¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		38
Amer Tel & Tel		54¼
Chrysler		48½
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		37¼
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		26¾
Transogram		16½

EDITORS NOTE:
The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25; sheep 25.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 20.00-21.00.

Cattle 700; calves 75; not enough to test trend.

Sheep 75; old crop slaughter lambs, choice 90-110 lbs 30.00; slaughter ewes, good and choice 8.00-10.00.

Paul Jones to Speak Here At SEMO Press Meet

The 77th annual Southeast Missouri Press Association will convene at 9 a.m. Friday here at the Holiday Inn, for a two-day session. Newspaper publishers and members of the craft, will gather from the 21-county area.

Friday morning will be open with registration. A noon luncheon is not planned. President Allen Blanton, of the Daily Standard, will be in charge of the session.

Paul C. Jones, Kennett, retiring 10th district congressman, will be the principal banquet speaker at 7 p.m. Friday. He is a past president of the association.

The Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, pastor First Methodist church, will give the invocation.

Following the address of Mr. Jones, C. L. Blanton, Jr., will present past president plaques.

Friday afternoon will be open for golfing at the Country Club for the men. While the women will be entertained with bridge and shopping. A reception, sponsored by the U. S. Brewers, will be given at the Holiday Inn at 5:45 p.m. All guests are invited to tour the Daily Standard plant during the two day session.

The Saturday morning session will open at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and rolls, followed by a business session and committee reports: A secretary's report by Richard Ferguson, Fredericktown; treasurer's report by Mrs. Marie Stewart Farmington; resolutions by Miller Moll, Malden; nominating committee, Harry Guth Jr., Perryville; necrology, Harry Denman, Farmington.

Marion O. Ridings, Hamilton, will give the greetings as president of the Missouri Press Association, and William Bray, Columbia, secretary of the association.

Offset and printing sessions will be in charge of Jim Brown, Harrisonville, following the committee reports.

A noon luncheon Saturday sponsored by the Daily Standard, will be opened with the invocation by Harry Denman. The session will adjourn following the close of the luncheon.

Fredericktown has been named the 1970 tentative meeting place, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the newspaper there.

Officers of the association are, Barney Miller, Dexter, first vice-president; Art Wallhausen, Charleston, second vice-president; Richard Ferguson, Fredericktown, secretary; Mrs. Marie Stewart, Farmington, treasurer. Directors are, John Blue, Cape Girardeau; Paul Paulter, Perryville; Lewis Roop, DeSoto; Tom Jackson, Marble Hill; Richard Armfield, Ironton; Leo Schade, Sikeston, and Ralph Clayton, Caruthersville.

A horse is said to be pure-bred if both its parents are of the same breed.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ESTER DEPRO

MATTHEWS - Services for Mrs. Ester Depro, who died Tuesday, will be in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Burial will follow in the Matthews cemetery.

MRS. LYDA CAPE

CHARLESTON - Services for Mrs. Lyda Maude Cape, who died Wednesday, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist church with the Rev. H. W. Chaney officiating.

Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. cemetery with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

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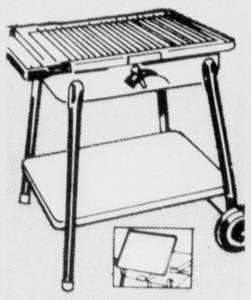
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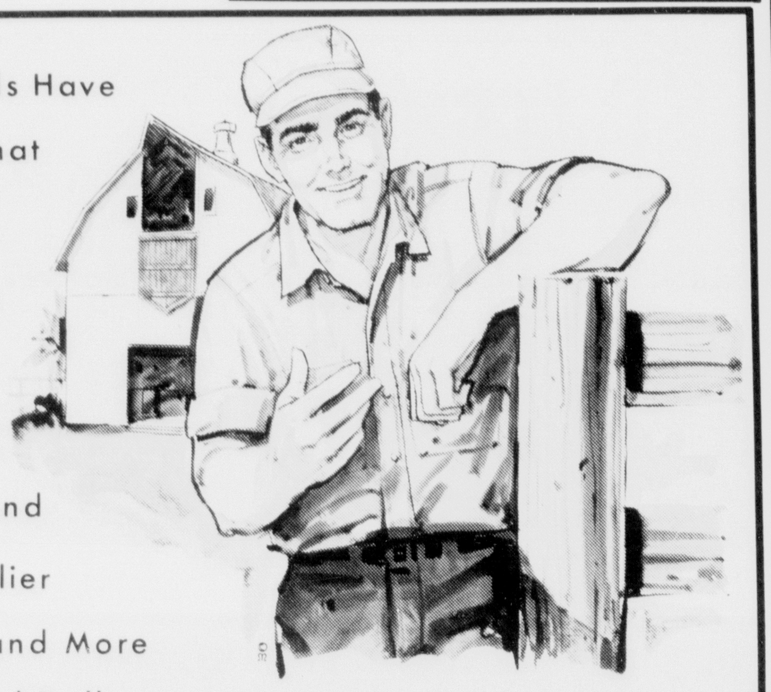
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